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TWO LABOR LEADERS.

Arthur of the Engineers and Powderly of the Knights of Labor in Accord.

Gratitude of a Tramp—Arrival of Mrs. Millionaire MacKay at New York.

Haight's Strange Career—Labor Overdone at Chicago—Reading Coal Fires.

Scranto, Pa., April 1.—"Brother Arthur is coming round to my way of thinking," said Grand Master Workman Powderly yesterday. "He now inclines to the belief that the aims and ends of labor will be better served by a federation of all the labor organizations, to which he has been violently opposed in the past. This change of mind on the part of Mr. Arthur argues well for the cause of labor. It means that federation is now a matter of the near future, and federation will mean a better understanding among workmen, better wages, fewer strikes and the showing of a more conciliatory policy on the part of capitalists. It seems to me that we are nearing the day when capital will be willing to share with labor a part of the profits of large manufacturing and business interests.

Remembered His Benefactor.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—As a reward for giving a tramp a meal and helping him on his way, C. L. Krissing, of the Home Pressed Beef Co., South Twenty-second street, has been bequeathed $12,000. A year ago Mr. Krissing, while walking down Carson street, was accosted by a stranger who told a harrowing story of hard luck. Krissing was on his way to a restaurant, and taking the man with him bought him a meal. The tramp refused to drink liquor and that caused Krissing to take additional interest in him. After the meal Mr. Krissing gave the tramp his address, some change to help him buy a ticket to his home in Kitting and left him. A few days ago Mr. Krissing received word from lawyers in Kitting that the stranger whom he had left had died and left him $12,000 that he had come into possession of a few weeks before his death. A singular part of the story is that another C. L. Krissing, living at Lockhaven ,Pa., has put in a claim for the money.

Bonilla and Company.

Panama, April 1.—The steamer San Blas, which has arrived from Central American ports, brings conflicting news of the revolution in Honduras. When the steamer was at Amapala, which was still in possession of the governor, Gen. Bonillas was surrounded by Gen. Vasquez' forces. When the San Blas had reached Corinto, reports were received that Vasquez and Aguero had been taken prisoners by Bonilla, and that the revolutionary forces were receiving recruits from Costa Rica.

KILLED THE FIREMAN.

Fatal Accident on the C.P.R. Near Medicine Hat a Few Days Ago.

New Westminster, April 1.—From a gentleman who arrived from the east yesterday it was learned that there was another accident on the C. P. R. a few days ago, with loss of life. This time it was at Walsh, near Medicine Hat. A regular passenger train going east dashed into a special freight standing on the line. The fireman on the passenger was killed. The mail clerk had a narrow escape, his car being telescoped.

Good Friday was spent very quietly here. The attractions in the afternoon were Rugby football matches on Moody square. Victoria and Westminster juniors first played; rain was falling all the time. The match was a good one, although the visitors were much lighter than the home fifteen. For the first three minutes Marshall made the best run of the day, almost the entire length of the field, scoring Victoria's first and only point, a try. Westminster followed shortly afterwards, converting their try into a goal. In the second half the home team gained four tries, thus winning one goal and four tries to one try.

In the senior match, Nanaimo vs. Westminster, there was a rare exhibition of the tackling code displayed. The game throughout was one series of scrimmages, and nobody scored till one minute before time was called, when the Nanaimo men, who had been pressing hard at three feet from the line, just managed to get it over and score a try.

Great Coal Mine Fire.

Pottsville, Va., April 1.—Among the coal possessions of the Reading Company there are none richer than the three miles stretch of land from Newcastle on the east to Clanharbor on the west. Forty years ago, while this land was being worked, fires started at two places and in two valuable veins. Every means then known were taken to extinguish the flames, but without success, and the fires have already consumed several million dollars worth of the finest coal. Work had to be suspended and the collieries abandoned owing to the fires. The Redaing Company have now determined to extinguish the flames, and borings are already being made to find the present seat of the fires. The surface will be stripped above the vein and the fire confined to its limits if possible and millions of tons of coal saved.

Young Wales and Bride.

London, March 30.—Prince George and bride will reside in St. James' palace, where a large suit of apartments has been put in repair for them. The Princess Victoria is in her 26th year and has travelled considerably. Her home is at the White Lodge at Richmond. A large suite of apartments in St. James' palace has been put in repair for the occupancy of the couple after their marriage. George, Duke of York, second son of the Prince of Wales, is 28. He has been educated for the sea. He took his seat in the house of lords June 28, 1882. He will be escorted by a squadron of battle ships this spring and will probably visit the World's Fair.

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, March 31.—M. Tirard, minister of finance, announced at the session that the cabinet had resigned; but had been charged by President Carnot to carry on the affairs of the state for a short period. He would also ask the chamber for a vote, on account, to cover the next two months, his request being referred to the budget committee. Later the committee reported that it felt it to be inexpedient to grant the request for two months' supplies, but would recommend a vote covering one month from the present time. Eventually the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 405 to 5, and the chamber adjourned till Tuesday.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Session at Ottawa Closed—Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, April 1.—Parliament was prorogued to-day with the usual formalities. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from attendance in parliament this year I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have disposed of the duties of the session just ended, and upon the useful legislation which has resulted therefrom.

The assembly at Paris of the Behring sea arbitration tribunal gives reason to believe that the differences which have existed between the government of the United States and the government of the Dominion of Canada have been satisfactorily adjusted, while the nomination of the prime minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that the interests of our sealers will be properly, though not unduly, safeguarded.

The treaty of commerce which has been negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you, together with the correspondence which passed during the negotiations, but owing to the late period of the session at which the treaty was received and the pendancy of communications as to its bearing in respect of most favored nation treatment and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by parliament.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust the precautions taken will result in guarding from any danger from that source. The liberal provision made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Fair will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and progress among the nations of the world.

The various acts which you have placed on the statute book will contribute to the maintenance of public security and the continued progress of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen ofo the House of Commons:

I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing to a close, and in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Lest this should be the case I desire to avail myself of the present occasion to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada and my sincere affection for her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to the person and throne of our sovereign, and to show kindness and consideration to her representatives. It will be my earnest desire to be of service to the Dominion, and I shall continue to cherish feelings of the warmest solicitude for the welfare and prosperity of those amongst whom I have been placed during the past five years. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may at all times attend you.

The house met for a short session this morning, when the supply bill was read a third time. A bill from the senate appointing a deputy speaker was held over. Mills, Flint and O'Brien opposed it. Foster said if it were passed the government would ask Lord Stanley not to give assent to it. It would be reserved for imperial sanction. Mills, who was leading the opposition, refused to yield, and the bill was held over. There was scarcely a quorum in the house. Mr. Laurier was not present.

The British Columbia members and senators leave for the west to-night, except Mr. Eearle, who stays for a few days. Mr. Barnard left on Thursday.

Fire Roused Them.

Bradford, Pa., April 1.—Fire was discovered in the Higgins hotel on Main street at 4:30 this morning. The hotel was occupied chiefly by railroad men, of whom there were about 75 asleep when the fire started. Many of the inmates jumped from the windows into the creek, and several were badly burned. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg depot and freight house were entirely destroyed, also a grocery. It is reported that 23 persons are missing and a search is being made for them.

A Thief by Nature.

New York, April 1.—Joseph Lloyd Haight, who in 1880 failed for $300,000, and who was subsequently sentenced to five years' imprisonment for forgeries aggregating $120,000, was arrested yesterday morning for stealing a loaf of bread. He said he had no intention of stealing the bread, but needing it before the stove was opened he took it, intending to pay afterwards. He was held in $300 bail for petty larceny. The police recognized him as the man whose failure caused a sensation a few years ago. At that time Haight had wire manufactories in Brooklyn and Morrisiana, and was supposed to be wealthy. He furnished wire for the Atlantic cable, and had a contract to supply over $500,000 worth of steel wire to the Brooklyn Bridge Company, but was detected trying to palm off an inferior article after hundreds of tons of it had been delivered. Shortly after Haight's failure it was rumored that he had raised the capital for his various enterprises upon forged securities and that five banks had been taken in by this means. When the Grocers' bank closed its doors and S. V. White became its receiver, the facts came out and Haight was arrested. The forged securities were in the shape of notes, drafts and acceptances, of which the Grocers' bank held $93,000. Haight's conviction was secured after a sensational trial. He was twice married, his second wife being Jenny Hughes, the actress, who afterwards obtained a divorce from him.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

Fire Suddenly Bursts Out in a Large Wooden Lodging House in Bradford, Pa.

Scores Leap for Life From Upper Windows Into the Neighboring Creek.

Six Persons Burned to Death and Many Others Seriously Injured.

Bradford, Pa., April 1.—Fire at 4:20 this morning destroyed the Higgins Hotel, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg depot, Higgins' cigar factory, a grocery store and the building of J. Leroy. At least six persons were burned to death and the injured number 30. The bodies of six persons have been already taken from the ruins, burned beyond recognition.

Last night 125 persons went to sleep in the buildings, and while many jumped from the second and third story windows, it is feared that many others have perished in the flames. It was after 6 o'clock before the first body was found, a charred mass of flesh. The second was found soon after in a similar condition. The search continues as this dispatch is being written, and it is impossible to state at present how many lives are lost. It is feared that some of those who jumped from the hotel into the creek were drowned. The list of injured is a long one.

The inmates of the Higgins building were awakened from sleep by a man who rushed through the hallways kicking at the doors and calling "fire." Men and women rushed from the rooms into the halls, already filled with smoke, and the general cry was "jump from the windows and save yourselves." Many did so, but the jump was a bad one to risk from the upper story, it was 30 feet on the west side with a plank roadway on which to land. On the east side was the creek which made the jump 40 feet. Several persons made a jump for life into the stream and were rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins escaped from the burning building after being nearly suffocated by smoke. Mrs. Higgins was badly injured and was carried to the Riddle House, which was transformed into an hospital. In one room lay J. W. Osborne with both legs broken and back injured; in another department were two men hurt internally and badly bruised about the heads. One woman had lost her baby and her agony was pitiful. John Johnson, a boy, was found wandering through the streets with a two-year old baby in his arms. Its face, arms and hands were burned and blistered.

The Higgins House caught fire from a gas jet in the kitchen and soon was a mass of flames. The B. and R. depot and freight house and the residence of Agent Lundergan adjoining, were also burned; Lundergan and wife barely escaping. The loss on the hotel is $5000; light insurance. Loss to B. R. and P. Railway about $250,000; insured.

One body recovered has been recognized as that of Engineer Harling, of the B. R. and P., who came from Rochester last evening. Another is supposed to be that of a machinist named Parke; the third is so badly burned it can hardly be identified.

Fullerton Not Aboard.

New York, April 1.—The steamer Paris arrived to-day. The alleged stolen greyhound Fullerton, owned by Colonel North is not on board. There is a greyhound on board, however, owned by Mr. Cleary, a saloon passenger. Col. Tom Ochiltree, who is a particular friend of Col. North, is on board. He says were Fullerton aboard he would be sure to know it, as he knows Fullerton perfectly well, and Cleary's dog is not he. Mrs. J. W. Mackay is another celebrity aboard.

Trifles That Lead to Divorce.

Denver, Col., April 1.—Laura D. Swickseemer obtained a divorce two weeks ago in Judge Lefevre's court and the fact was kept secret until to-day. They were married in Trimble, Col., on Christmas day, 1884. They were then poor. Now their combined fortunes are estimated to be over $4,000,000. Mr. Swickseemer located the great Enterprise mine at Rico. He did much hard work on the claim and was about to abandon the business, when his wife was left $12,000, with which money the work was continued, which shortly resulted in the discovery of rich ore. The lucky pair sold their claim for $3,000,000, which they divided equally. Last fall they came to Denver. Mr. Swickseimer expressed preference for a room in a lodging house, while his wife was determined to put up at the Brown Palace, where she took the choicest apartments. This estrangement soon resulted in a complete separation.

Wind and Muscle Contest.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—The great oratorical debate between picked representatives of the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin, which is the outcome of a challenge issued by the former institution, takes place to-night in University Hall. Considerable interest is manifested in the event, and the Wisconsin team, A. J. Purdy, I. B. Lipson and A. W. Jeffries were accompanied here by a number of fellow students. The question to be debated takes the affirmative position that the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizingt he merchant marine.

SALT LAKE OF ASSAL.

Fed From the Sea—A Remarkable Sheet of Water.

The French government has just sold to Mr. Chefneux the right to refine and export salt from Lake Assal, Africa, one of the most remarkable sheets of water in the world. The lake is in the district of Obock, East Africa, only a few miles from the head of the Bay of Tadjourah. The gentleman who has purchased the concession agrees to pay into the colonial office the sum of $10,000 a year, and if, during the 50 years that he is to have the exclusive right to export salt from Lake Assal, the annual product exceeds 50,000 tons, he is to pay a tax of 20 cents for every ton in excess. The government will designate a part of the lake where the natives may procure all the salt they want without tax or hindrance.

All along the edge of this little lake, which comprises only 16 square miles, is a bed of nearly pure salt about a foot in thickness. The water of the lake is so surcharged with salt that it is impossible to sink in it. The bottom is apparently a bed of solid salt. The heavy waters lave the bases of jagged and precipitous mountains which descend to the edge of the lake, making it almost impossible to travel around it. Mr. Chefneux will probably carry on his work by floating machinery on the lake and dredging in the salt bed at its bottom, though on the west side of the lake an enormous quantity of salt is in sight when the lake is at its lowest level.

Very little was known about Lake Assal until seven years ago. The few men who had visited the lake were unable to tell whence it derived its water supply. The lake evidently had no outlet and nobody was able to find a single stream flowing into it. The question was dismissed with the answer that the lake doubtless had subterranean affluents, and it was left for Mr. Henry Audon, seven years ago, to solve the mystery and prove that Lake Assal was indeed a very exceptional sheet of water.

Mr. Audon spent several days examining the shores, clambering with the greatest difficulty along the rim of the lake. He was about to give up the fruitless search when he heard the murmur of a little waterfall, and in a few minutes he stood on the edge of large running brook emptying into the lake. Much to his surprise, he found that the water of the brook was as salt as the ocean, and a little while after it was proved beyond a doubt that the ocean itself is the source of Lake Assal's water supply.

The lake is about 400 feet below the level of the sea. It is not known that three brooks from the Gubbet el Karab, a little land-locked bay at the extreme western end of the Bay of Tadjourah, conduct the waters of the Indian ocean inland about 10 miles to this remarkable depression. The salt, which the natives have gathered, perhaps for ages, along the edge of the lake, is carried to markets hundreds of miles inland.—N. Y. Sun.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

Something Like a Football Scrimmage—A Trying and Tearful Ordeal.

The first drawing-room was a very large one, but there was exceedingly little beauty among the company. The dresses and jewels were magnificent. The Queen was tolerably punctual in entering the throne-room, and Lady Spencer at once commenced the function by presenting the "females" of the diplomatic corps, after which Sir Christopher Teesdale brought up the "males." One of the foreign ministers wore a blue uniform, entirely covered with gold embroidery, with numerous orders, and a huge gold key fastened on to the back of his coat. The Queen then sat down on her state chair and proceeded to receive the entree people, who were headed by some members of the government who wore the privy councillor's uniform. There was a great crowd of entree company, as an exceptionally large number of special permissions had been granted by the Queen; but her majesty stayed in for a few minutes after the general presentation had commenced and then retired, when her place was taken by Princess Christian, next to whom was the Prince of Wales, and then the Duke of Edinburgh.

The crushing and crowding at the various barriers were worse than ever, and there were some violent altercations and furious appeals to the bewildered officials. Several ladies had their trains dashed from their arms, with the result that they came in with the train extending in front for some yards, and two or three narrowly escaped awkward falls. Others had their bouquets utterly destroyed, and many entered the throne-room with dishevelled heads, torn veils, broken feathers and crushed sleeves. Some ladies, indeed, presented as lamentable an appearance as if they had been engaged in a free fight. Two had most palpable bruises on their arms, and another complained with pardonable acrimony, that she had received a severe blow on the neck from the cocked hat of "some savage" who had attempted to push past her. The saloons in which the company wait were dreadfully cold, for the fires which had apparently been lighted just at that moment, were neither numerous nor large, and it is difficult to understand why, in such inclement weather, there should be such rigorous economy at the palace in regard to wood and coal.—Truth.

A SHARP WOMAN.

How a Widow Made Use of What She Heard Railroad Men Say.

A few years ago a widow and her daughter were occupying a section in a Pullman sleeper on the Missouri Pacific Railway. The section next to this lady happened to be occupied by a couple of the directors of that railroad. The partition between the two sections was so thin that it was not difficult for a conversation carried on in one section to be heard in the other. The lady traveler heard the two directors discussing a plan of consolidation whereby the stock of the Missouri Pacific was bound to be greatly enhanced in value. It was then worth but two or three cents on the dollar. She was on her return trip to her home in Hartford, Conn. The conversation of the two directors preyed on her mind. She revolved it over and over again until her home was reached, about which time a $5000 note due her was redeemed. She sent for her attorney, detailed to him the conversation she had heard and said she was almost resolved to invest the $5000 in Missouri Pacific. The attorney, mistaking her announced resolution for irony, laughed, but the woman of wealth persisted.

"It is but $5000," she said, "and if I lose I shall have just as much to eat as I have always had and just as much to wear. If the plans betrayed by these two directors work out I shall make a good deal of money buying Missouri Pacific."

The attorney obeyed the instructions of his client, invested the $5000, and in less than a month the proposed consolidation was consummated and the Hartford widow realized for her $5000 investment $250,000. At the first blush this incident is set down as proof of luck, but there was no luck about it. It was simply an unexpected exhibition of what a Wall street vernacular is termed "nerve" on the part of a quick-eared and quicker witted woman. Not one person in 10,000 would have given any heed to the conversation referred to, and not one of a thousand who might have heard and heeded and who happened to have the money, as the widow had it, would have dared invest it. These incidents and illustrations might be expanded until volumes were filled. The evidence would be cumulative that eyes and ears and brain make what the thoughtless term luck.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

S. McKeen, bridge inspector for the Intercolonial Railway, died suddenly. He was 59.

The Allan liner Buenos Ayrean from Glasgow to Halifax brought 650 immigrants, including 129 boys.

The Macdonald Club of Montreal is agitating for a Dominion Conservative convention at an early date.

Charles T. Marshall, the proprietor of the Carleton Hotel, Toronto, died suddenly. He was a popular Mason.

One firm in the Northwest has ordered from the Eddy Company, of Hull, Que., 36,000 butter tubs for this year.

The Hon. Angus Macgillivray, of Antingonish, has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotia legislative council.

Wallace Steeves, a prosperous farmer of Coverdale, N.B., was found dead under a tree in the woods with his head crushed in. It is supposed that he fell from a tree.

A cable from St. Johns, Nfld., says that the seal fishery this season will likely be a total failure. A poor catch will have a terribly depressing effect on business in Newfoundland.

Mrs. S. St. John, wife of Mr. Molyneux St. John, a well-known newspaper man and chief of the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed by a runaway horse.

Charles H. Davidson was arraigned at Milton on charges of forgery and uttering notes on the Bank of Hamilton to the amount of $10,000. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary with hard labor.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Land Company was held in London Thursday. The revenue of the company in 1892 was £9076 against £11,632 in 1891, while the net profits were £4468 as compared with £6768 during the previous year.

The Boston Post describes plans being formed by some among the 47,000 maritime province residents of that city to buy lands in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the purpose of entering into farming and manufacturing on a co-operative basis.

A planing mill and the bathing house and dwelling of T. L. Orme, at Toronto, were burned Thursday morning. Mr. Orme's mother who was an invalid, could not be reached, so quickly did the fire spread, and she was burned to death. The total loss is $8000.

The auditors examining the books of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company, Toronto, have discovered irregularities in Kirtland's accounts. The directors decline to say anything as to the amount of the shortage until the auditors get through. Kirtland is missing.

It may be well to tell anyone who has received an offer through the mail, "to forward to any postoffice address in Canada and the United States a beautiful steel plate copy of the Landing of Columbus, for $1," that the engraving thus promised is the one sold in the United States as a postage stamp for two cents. It is about two inches by one and a quarter inch.

The Presbyterian Home Mission augmentation committee in session at Toronto, completed a revision of the applications for grants in aid of mission work and for augmentation. The total amount voted was $60,000 for home missions and 2500 for augmentation. The letter from the Calgary Presbytery asking for the appointment of a superintendent of missions to supervise the work in the British Columbia Synod was discussed and action deferred. Application was made from various Presbyteries for 216 missionaries.

The records tell that 242,856 railway cars passed through the Grand Trunk Railway tunnel at Sarnia during the year 1892. This is at the rate of 776 cars a day the year round. The number of freight cars bound eastward was 111,193, and freight cars bound westward 110,004. The passenger carriages numbered 21,659, namely, 10,891 westbound, and 10,763 east-bound. Thus, about 70 carriages with passengers every 24 hours, representing probably 1500 to 2000 men, women and children each week day, or say half a million in the year, made the passage of this highway between the United States and Canada.

BRITISH FIRE LADDIES.

The Appliances They Have and the Causes of Fires—Certain Police Authority.

In 1891 the population of the city of Liverpool was 517,951 and covered 5,300 acres. Its buildings are all of stone and brick. Five steam engines were in use and eight hand engines and there were 256 men on the regular force. Five hundred and seventy-eight fires occurred in 1890, 28 of them from lighted candles, 87 from lights thrown down, 22 from children playing with matches, 30 from smoking tobacco, 23 from children playing with fire and 30 from sparks from fire. Firemen in Liverpool have the title of "constable" and have certain police authority.

The great city of London had within its corporate limits in 1891 4,221,431 persons and about 2,000,000 in territory immediately contiguous; 557,134 is given as the number of brick and stone buildings in 1891 and the city has no wooden buildings. The number of fire alarms given in 1891 was 4,164, of which 1,020 were false alarms, 243 chimney alarms, and 2,892 actual fires; 2,009 of these fires were confined to the floors where they originated and 184 extended beyond such floors; only 6 fires extended to adjoining property and only 3 extended beyond adjoining property. The London fire department consists of 47 land steam fire engines, 95 land manual fire engines, 9 steam fire engines on barges, 8 steam tugs, 105 hose carts, 36 miles of hose, with ladders, trucks, fire escapes, and an abundance of alarms, telephones, telegraphs, etc., to render the service of its 706 firemen very efficient. Nineteen million gallons of water was used during the year at fires, one-third of which was taken from the river, canals and docks. The causes of fires are curious. Forty-nine came from airing linen, 150 from candles, 39 from children playing with fire and 62 from their playing with matches; 61 were caused by swinging gas brackets, 69 from escape of gas, 37 from curtains or blinds coming in contact with lights, 104 originated from hot ashes, 290 from spirit lamps (206 of them being from upsetting such lamps), 100 came from sparks of fire, and 38 from improperly set stoves.

Fort Sheppard

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

ON THE NORTHERN COAST.

Canners Preparing for a Full Pack on the Northern Rivers and Inlets.

Death of George Hunt an Early Settler on the Coast—The Indian Trouble.

Mr. R. Cunningham, the canneryman, is back from the north, having made the round trip on the steamer Danube, which arrived yesterday morning. The Danube made 32 calls on the trip but made what is considered a fast trip. The weather was very fine, the sun being strong and the wind warm. Almost every port where there is a settler was visited, a call being made at Queen Charlotte Islands for the first time in four months. The residents of Skidegate swarmed down to the boat and settlers on the adjoining islands sent messengers in hope of getting mail, but they were all doomed to disappointment, there was not a letter on the steamer. The mail for the residents of the islands has been accumulating at Port Simpson for over four months, but as the Dominion Government will not pay for its delivery the steamship companies refuse to carry it. All along the coast the residents are grumbling about the mail service.

The Gardiner's Inlet and Rivers Inlet Indians, Mr. Cunningham says, laugh at the idea of war with the Kitkathlahs and state that they have not been near the Kitkathlah village. He had a talk with some of the latter and they said that they thought there were some of their enemies waiting for a chance to get a shot at them, but they could not say positively that they had seen any of their supposed enemies in the vicinity of their village. Mr. Cunningham thinks the trouble is all imaginery, but the presence of the Government and the police will do a lot of good and make the Kitkathlahs feel much easier. The steamer Coquitlam was fishing off the Kitkathlah village when the Danube passed and everything seemed to be quiet.

The canneries are like a lot of beehives again. Every man is busy preparing for the coming season as a full pack is expected. The run of small fish has been very large and this means that the salmon are going to be plentiful. This had been the case during the 30 years that he has spent on the Skeena and there and there is no reason why it should not be repeated this year. There has been a good run of oolachans on the Naas and Captain George Cunningham put up 500 barrels of them. One hundred barrels were brought down on the Danube.

George Hunt, one of the oldest white settlers on the northern coast, died at Fort Rupert a few days ago. He came to British Columbia from Scotland 40 years ago for the Hudson Bay Company and has spent all his time on the northern coast trading among the Indians. He was between 60 and 70. The deceased was father-in-law of Mr. S. A. Spencer.

Capt. Meyers of the Danube furnished the Times with the following interesting budget of News:

On Queen Charlotte island the natives reported that during the winter an unusual quantity of wreckage had washed ashore, consisting principally of lumber and broken parts of vessels, indicating that an unusual number of vessels had been wrecked last winter. The weather had been very severe there until quite recently.

The new Inverness cannery is rapidly assuming shape, and all the canneries along the coast are getting ready for the season's work.

Mr. R. Cunningham brought with him as usual a consignment of the new season's pack of oolachans, and Mr. P. Hermon has started a new enterprise in packing these delicious fish in ice to supply the Victoria market with the fresh article.

The supposed trouble among the different tribes of Indians, said to have been caused through the loss of a canoe load of otter hunters last summer in Qeen Charlotte sound, seems to have caused more talk in Victoria than in any of the villages supposed to be affected. All of the Indians at the different places like Rivers Inlet, Bella Bella, Kidape and Kitkathlah, seemd to be ignorant of any danger. In fact, they did not know as much about the whole thing as their questioners, and it is said the principal cause of the scare has been started by a missionary stationed at a village called Kitkathlah, near the mouth of the Skeena river, who seems to have got alarmed through some report of danger, and in consequence, accompanied by some of his followers, proceeded to Kitkathlah to ask protection of the Indian agent. When the Danube left the Skeena most of the people said to be in danger were distributed among the different canneries looking for their summer's work, so that it is not likely any more of it will be heard hereafter.

George Hunt, Jr., came down on the Danube, accompanied by a dozen Indians and their families, who have been engaged to go to the World's Fair to represent a northern Indian village.

While at Fort Rupert some of the passengers inspected the Indian village. According to Mr. Hunt, only about 30 people remain of a once numerous tribe, said to have consisted, even within the memory of Mr. Hunt, of over one thousand souls, which is borne out by the fact that their houses remain standing, some of which could easily accommodate over two hundred people.

The last of a collection of Indian curios and implements for the fair also came down by the Danube from different villages along the coast, consisting of a large war canoe from Fort Rupert, a native house from Nahwitty, and totem poles from other places. These, together with the natives, will be dispatched to Chicago by Mr. James Deans, who has been untiring in his efforts to collect a respectable representation of the native industries of British Columbia.

The steamers Princess Louise and Crescent City were passed on Wednesday near Fort Rupert.

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American Petition Against Ratification of the Czar's Extradition Treaty.

New York, April 1.—Fifty thousand copies of a stirring denunciation of the Russian extradition treaty have gone out to labor organizations and labor leaders throughout the United States from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in this city. Accompanying the address is an earnest request that every wage worker mail at once a protest against the treaty to President Cleveland, Secretary of State Gresham, and the senators from their respective states. The appeal reads as follows:

"To the Trades and Labor Unions of America: Fellow Toilers, Greeting:—Representing the producers of the wealth of the country, we cannot remain silent witnesses of the great outrage that has been perpetrated in the star chamber proceedings of the United States senate.

"An extradition treaty with the greatest tyrant on the face of the globe—the Russian Czar—is about to be consummated by the government in the name of the people; the fundamental principles engrafted in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States are about to become nothing but a relic of our glorious past. By this treaty every Russian patriot seeking to liberate the Russian people from the yoke of despotism, and striving to establish a government of, by and for the people, is to be considered and treated by our government as a common criminal, and as such shall be delivered to the mercies of the Czar and his hangmen.

"We, American workmen, jealous of the liberty and independence of our country, are at the same time intensely interested in the struggle for liberty and liberty of all human races and nationalities; and we therefore most emphatically protest against this infamous un-American compact with barbarism. Our protest must be sharp against this attempt to make our government the safeguard of despotism; our people the consorts and accomplices of the crimes of Czardom; our country the fugitive slave trap of the Czar's mercenary hirelings and spies.

"The Yakutsh massacres, the Siberian horrors and the cruelties daily perpetrated by the Czar and his minions are too well known to us; absolute absence of any trace of justice in relation to the so-called "political offenders" of Russia; the most barbarous "laws," if they may be called such, making free expression of opinion against the inhuman government rules of Russia a crime subject to capital punishment. Is all this not sufficient that we may not only refuse to entertain all propositions from the Czar, but to shut up all our diplomatic intercourses with that country until freed from the yoke of tyranny and despotism. The free people of Russia will enter into a brotherly alliance with the free people of the United States.

"The Russian people want free speech, free assemblage, free press and electoral suffrage. Shall not all nations combine to assist those noble heroes and patriots of Russia, who, in the struggle for these inalienable rights of man, sacrifice their lives? Let the voice of the people be heard in the senate; let all organized people raise its thunderous protest against this shameful encroachment of politics upon the moral sense of the people; let us sound the strongest alarm, until our sense of indignation be felt, and our voice be heard by our president and his advisers. But, to be effective we must be prompt, otherwise it may be too late to retract this disgrace now bending down upon us and the wrong about to be inflicted upon the Russian people. Let all our unions send resolutions of protest to the president, secretary of state and senate, and to the press throughout the country.

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific our voice of indignation shall ring and permeate every hamlet of true Americans, and let our zeal not be relaxed until our efforts to save the honor of our nation are crowned with success, and this disgraceful treaty be recalled and nullified. Our country must forever remain the asylum and breathing spot for all who dare brave danger for freedom's sake, and seek refuge from persecution of tyranny and despotism."

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LEVI F. SELLECK,
Druggist, etc., Morrisburg, Ont.

United Blacksmiths.

New York, April 1.—A national reunion of blacksmiths is to be brought into existence under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. Many efforts have been made to organize the men employed in this craft, but they have been successful only to a very limited extent, and then mainly upon the lines of local and narrow interests. The executive committee of the Federation has now decided to make an effort to bring all the blacksmiths of the country into one strong organization, and a call for a convention for this purpose was issued to-day. It will be held in Philadelphia early in May.

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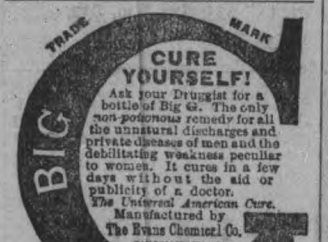

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A BY-LAW

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Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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WHAT IS IN A DREAM?

DR. TALMAGE DEDUCES AN IMPORTANT LESSON FROM VISIONS.

Dreams Recorded In the Bible—Why the Dreams of To-day Are, as a Rule, of No Significance—But God Can and Occasionally Does Speak In Dreams.

BROOKLYN, March 26.—A remarkable sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Talmage in the Tabernacle to-day, the subject being a psychological and religious study of the phenomena of the mind during sleep and the significance of dreams as evidence of immortality. The text chosen was Genesis xxviii, 11, "He took the stones of that place and put them for his pillows and lay down in that place to sleep, and he dreamed."

Asleep on a pillowcase filled with hen's feathers it is not strange one should have pleasant dreams. But here is a pillow of rock and Jacob with his head on it, and, lo! a dream of angels, two processions, those coming down the stairs met by those going up the stairs. It is the first dream of Bible record. You may say of a dream that it is nocturnal fantasia, or that it is the absurd combination of waking thoughts, and with a slur of intonation you may say, "It is only a dream," but God has honored the dream by making it the avenue through which again and again he has marched upon the human soul, decided the fate of nations and changed the course of the world's history.

God appeared in a dream to Abimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage; in a dream to Joseph, foretelling his coming power under the figure of all the sheaves of the harvest bowing down to his sheaf, to the chief butler, foretelling his disimprisonment; to the chief baker, announcing his decapitation; to Pharaoh, showing him first the seven plenty years and then the seven famine struck years, under the figure of the seven fat cows devouring the seven lean cows; to Solomon, giving the choice between wisdom and riches and honor; to the warrior, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down a tent, encouraging Gideon in his battle against the Amalekites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a hewn down tree, foretelling his overthrow of power; to Joseph of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own household; to Mary, bidding her to fly from Herodic persecutions; to Pilate's wife, warning him not to become complicated with the judicial overthrow of Christ.

We all admit that God in ancient times and under Bible dispensation addressed the people through dreams. The question now is, Does God appear in our day and reveal himself through dreams? That is the question everybody asks, and that question this morning I shall try to answer. You ask me if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I do believe in dreams, but all I have to say will be under five heads.

Remark the First—The Scriptures are so full of revelation from God if we get no communication from him in dreams we ought nevertheless to be satisfied.

With 20 guidebooks to tell you how to get to Boston or Pittsburg or London or Glasgow or Manchester, do you want a night vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in this Scripture full direction in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more faith in a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asleep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of their time to studying dreams get their brains addled. They are very anxious to remember what they dreamed about the first night they slept in a new house.

If in their dream they take the hand of a corpse they are going to die. If they dream of a garden, it means a sepulcher. If something turns out according to a night vision, they say: "Well, I am not surprised. I dreamed it." If it turns out different from the night vision, they say, "Well, dreams go by contraries." In their efforts to put their dreams into rhythm they put their waking thoughts into discord. Now, the Bible is so full of revelation that we ought to be satisfied if we get no further revelation.

Sound sleep receiveth great honor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that the surgical incision which gave him Eve did not wake him. But there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and he who catches an Eve must be wide awake! No need of such a dream as Jacob had with a ladder against the sky when ten thousand times it had been demonstrated that earth and heaven are in communication. No such dream needed as that which was given to Abimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the county clerk's office.

No need of such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of famine, for now the seasons march in regular procession, and steamer and rail train carry breadstuffs to every famine struck nation. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all through Christendom it is announced and acknowledged and demonstrated that righteousness sooner or later will get the victory.

If there should come about a crisis in your life upon which the Bible does not seem to be sufficiently specific, go to God in prayer, and you will get special direction. I have more faith 99 times out of 100 in directions given you with the Bible in your lap and your thoughts uplifted in prayer to God than in all the information you will get unconsciously on your pillow.

I can very easily understand why the Babylonians and the Egyptians, with no Bible, should put so much stress on dreams, and the Chinese, in their holy book, Chow King, should think their emperor gets his directions through dreams from God, and that Homer should think that all dreams came from Jove, and that in ancient times dreams were classified into a science. But why do you and I put so much stress upon dreams when we have a supernal book of infinite wisdom on all subjects? Why should we harry ourselves with dreams? Why should Eddystone and Barnegat lighthouses question a summer firefly?

Remark the Second—All dreams have an important meaning.

They prove that the soul is comparatively independent of the body. The eyes are closed, the senses are dull, the entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a type of death, and then the soul spreads its wings and never sleeps. It leaps the Atlantic ocean and mingles in scenes 3,000 miles away. It travels great reaches of time, flashes back 80 years, and the octogenarian is a boy again in his father's house. If the soul, before it has entirely broken its chain of flesh, can do all this, how far can it leap, what circles can it cut, when it is fully liberated?

Every dream, whether agreeable or harassing, whether sunshiny or tempestuous, means so much that rising from your couch you ought to kneel down and say: "O God! am I immortal? Whence? Whither? Two natures. My soul caged now—what then the door of the cage is opened? If my soul can fly so far in the few hours in which my body is asleep in the night, how far can it fly when my body sleeps the long sleep of the grave?" Oh, this power to dream, how startling, how overwhelming! If prepared for the after death flight, what an enchantment! If not prepared for the after death flight, what a crushing agony! Immortal! Immortal!

Remark the Third—The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of disturbed physical condition and are not a supernatural message.

Job had carbuncles, and he was scared in the night. He says, "Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me with visions." Solomon had an overwrought brain, overwrought with public business, and he suffered from erratic slumber, and he writes in Ecclesiastes, "A dream cometh through the multitude of business." Dr. Gregory in experimenting with dreams found that a bottle of hot water put to his feet while in slumber made him think that he was going up the hot sides of Mount Etna.

Another morbid physician, experimenting with dreams, his feet uncovered through sleep, thought he was riding in an Alpine diligence. But a great many dreams are merely narcotic disturbance. Anything that you see while under the influence of chloral or brandy or "hasheesh" or laudanum is not a revelation from God. The learned De Quincey did not ascribe to divine communication what he saw in sleep, opium saturated; dreams which he afterward described in the following words: "I was worshipped; I was sacrificed; I fled from the wrath of Brahma through all the forests of Asia. Vishnu hated me. Siva laid in wait for me. I came suddenly upon Isis and Osiris. I had done a deed, they said, that made the crocodiles tremble. I was buried for a thousand years in stone coffins, with mummies and sphinxes in narrow chambers at the heart of eternal pyramids. I was kissed with a cancerous kiss of crocodiles and lay confounded with unutterable slimy things among wreathy and Nilotic mud." Do not mistake narcotic disturbance for divine revelation.

But I have to tell you that the majority of the dreams are merely the penalty of outraged digestive organs, and you have no right to mistake the nightmare for heavenly revelation. Late suppers are a warranty deed for bad dreams. Highly spiced salads at 11 o'clock at night instead of opening the door heavenward open the door infernal and diabolical. You outrage natural law, and you insult the God who made those laws. It takes from three to five hours to digest food, and you have no right to keep your digestive organs in struggle when the rest of your body is in somnolence. The general rule is, eat nothing after 6 o'clock at night, retire at 10, sleep on your right side, keep the window open five inches for ventilation, and other worlds will not disturb you much.

By physical maltreatment you take the ladder that Jacob saw in his dream, and you lower it to the nether world, allowing the ascent of the demoniacal. Dreams are midnight dyspepsia. An unregulated desire for something to eat ruined the race in paradise, and an unregulated desire for something to eat keeps it ruined. The world during 6,000 years has tried in vain to digest that first apple. The world will not be evangelized until we get rid of a dyspeptic Christianity. Healthy people do not want this cadaverous and sleepy thing that some people call religion. They want a religion that lives regularly by day and sleeps soundly by night.

Another remark I make is that our dreams are apt to be merely the echo of our day thoughts.

I will give you a recipe for pleasant dreams: Fill your days with elevated thought and unselfish action, and your dreams will be set to music. If all day you are gouging and grasping and avaricious, in your dreams you will see gold that you cannot clutch and bargains in which you were outshylocked. If during the day you are irascible and pugnacious and gunpowdery of disposition, you will at night have battle with enemies in which they will get the best of you. If you are all day long in a hurry, at night you will dream of rail trains that you want to catch while you cannot move one inch toward the depot.

If you are always oversuspicious and expectant of assault, you will have at night hallucinations of assassins with daggers drawn. No one wonders that Richard III, the iniquitous, the night before the battle of Bosworth Field dreamed that all those whom he had murdered stared at him, and that he was torn to pieces by demons from the pit. The scholar's dream is a philosophic echo. The poet's dream is a rhythmic echo. Coleridge composed his "Kubla Khan" asleep in a narcotic dream, and waking up wrote down 300 lines of it. Tartini, the violin player, composed his most wonderful sonata while asleep in a dream so vivid that waking he easily transferred it to paper.

Waking thoughts have their echo in sleeping thoughts. If a man spends his life in trying to make others happy and is heavenly minded, around his pillow he will see cripples who have got over their crutch, and processions of celestial imperials, and hear the grand march roll down from drums of heaven over jasper parapets. You are very apt to hear in dreams what you hear when you are wide awake.

Now, having shown you that having a Bible we ought to be satisfied not getting any further communication from God, and having shown you that all dreams have an important mission, since they show the comparative independence of the soul from the body, and having shown you that the majority of dreams are a result of disturbed physical conditions, and having shown you that our sleeping thoughts are apt to be an echo of our waking thoughts, I come now to my fifth and most important remark, and that is to say that it is capable of proof that God does sometimes in our day and has often since the close of the Bible dispensation appeared to people in dreams.

All dreams that make you better are from God. How do I know it? Is not God the source of all good? It does not take a very logical mind to argue that out. Tertullian and Martin Luther believed in dreams. The dreams of John Huss are immortal. St. Augustine, the Christian father, gives us the fact that a Carthaginian physician was persuaded of the immortality of the soul by an argument which he heard in a dream. The night before his assassination the wife of Julius Cæsar dreamed that her husband fell dead across her lap. It is possible to prove that God does appear in dreams to warn, to convert and to save men.

My friend, a retired sea captain and a Christian, tells me that one night while on the sea he dreamed that a ship's crew were in great suffering. Waking up from his dream, he put about the ship, tacked in different directions, surprised everybody on the vessel—they thought he was going crazy—sailed on in another direction hour after hour and for many hours until he came to the perishing crew and rescued them and brought them to New York. Who conducted that dream? The God of the sea.

In 1695 a vessel went out from Spithead for the West Indies and ran against the ledge of rocks called the Caskets. The vessel went down, but the crew clambered up on the Caskets to die of thirst or starvation, as they supposed. But there was a ship bound for Southampton that had the captain's son on board. This lad twice in one night dreamed that there was a crew of sailors dying on the Caskets. He told his father of his dream. The vessel came down by the Caskets in time to find and to rescue those poor dying men. Who conducted that dream? The God of the rocks, the God of the sea.

The Rev. Dr. Bushnell, in his marvelous book entitled "Nature and the Supernatural," gives the following fact that he got from Captain Yount in California, a fact confirmed by many families: Captain Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow. He also saw in the dream rocks of peculiar formation, and telling his dream to an old hunter the hunter said: "Why, I remember those rocks. Those rocks are in the Carson Valley pass, 150 miles away."

Captain Yount, impelled by this dream, although laughed at by his neighbors, gathered men together, took mules and blankets, and started out on the expedition, traveled 150 miles, saw those very rocks which he had described in his dream, and finding the suffering ones at the foot of those rocks brought them back to confirm the story of Captain Yount. Who conducted that dream? The God of the snow, the God of the Sierra Nevadas.

God has often appeared in dreams to rescue and comfort. You have known people—perhaps it is something I state in your own experience—you have seen people go to sleep with bereavements inconsolable, and they awakened in perfect resignation because of what they had seen in slumber. Dr. Crannage, one of the most remarkable men I ever met—remarkable for benevolence and great philanthropies—at Wellington, England, showed me a house where the Lord had appeared in a wonderful dream to a poor woman. The woman was rheumatic, sick, poor to the last point of destitution. She was waited on and cared for by another poor woman, her only attendant.

Word came to her one day that this poor woman had died, and the invalid of whom I am speaking lay helpless upon the couch wondering what would become of her. In that mood she fell asleep. In her dreams she said the angel of the Lord appeared and took her into the open air and pointed in one direction, and there were mountains of bread, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of butter, and in another direction, and there were mountains of all kinds of worldly supply. The angel of the Lord said to her, "Woman, all these mountains belong to your Father, and do you think that he will let you, his child, hunger and die?"

Dr. Crannage told me that by some divine impulse he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there and administered unto it, caring for her all the way through. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly anodynes? Was that the phantasmagoria of a diseased brain? No, it was an all sympathetic God addressing a poor womam through a dream.

Furthermore, I have to say that there are people in this house who were converted to God through a dream. The Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a profligate sailor on shipboard, in his dream thought that a being approached him and gave him a very beautiful ring and put it upon his finger and said to him, "As long as you wear that ring you will be prospered; if you lose that ring, you will be ruined."

In the same dream another personage appeared, and by a strange infatuation persuaded John Newton to throw that ring overboard, and it sank into the sea. Then the mountains in sight were full of fire, and the air was lurid with consuming wrath. While John Newton was repenting of his folly in having thrown overboard the treasure another personage came through the dream and told John Newton he would plunge into the sea and bring the ring up if he desired it.

He plunged into the sea and brought it up and said to John Newton, "Here is that gem, but I think I will keep it for you, lest you lose it again," and John Newton consented, and all the fire went out from the mountains, and all the signs of lurid wrath disappeared from the air, and John Newton said that he saw in his dream that that valuable gem was his soul, and that the being who persuaded him to throw it overboard was satan, and that the one who plunged in and restored that gem, keeping it for him was Christ, and that dream makes one of the most wonderful chapters in the life of that most wonderful man.

A German was crossing the Atlantic ocean, and in his dream he saw a man with a handful of white flowers, and he was told to follow the man who had the handful of white flowers. The German, arriving in New York, wandered into the Fulton street prayer meeting, and Mr. Lamphier—whom many of you know—the great apostle of prayer meetings, that day had given to him a bunch of tuberoses. They stood on his desk, and at the close of the religious services he took the tuberoses and started homeward, and the German followed him, and through an interpreter told Mr. Lamphier that on the sea he had dreamed of a man with a handful of white flowers and was told to follow him. Suffice it to say through that interview and following interviews he became a Christian and is a city missionary preaching the gospel to his own countrymen. God in a dream!

There are enough materials to make a dream. Enough voices, for there shall be the roaring of the elements and the great earthquake. Enough light for the dream, for the world shall blaze. Enough excitement, for the mountains shall fall. Enough water, for the ocean shall roar. Enough astronomical phenomena, for the stars shall go out. Enough populations, for all the races of all the ages will fall into line of one of two processions—the one ascending, the other descending; the one led by the rider on the white horse of eternal victory, the other led on by Apollyon on the black charger of eternal defeat.

The dream comes on me now, and I see the lightnings from above answering the volcanic disturbances from beneath, and I hear the long, reverberating thunders that shall wake up the dead, and on one side I see the opening of a gate into scenes golden and amethystine, and on the other side I hear the clanging back of a gate into bastiles of eternal bondage, and all the seas, lifting up their crystal voices, cry, "Come to judgment!" and all the voices of the heaven cry, "Come to judgment!" and crumbling mausoleum and Westminster abbeys and pyramids of the dead with marble voices cry, "Come to judgment!"

And the archangel seizes an instrument of music which has never yet been sounded, an instrument of music that was made only for one sound, and thrusting that mighty trumpet through the clouds and turning it this way he shall put it to his lip and blow the long, loud blast that shall make the solid earth quiver, crying, "Come to judgment!"

Then from this earthly grossness quit,
Attired in stars we shall forever sit.

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The American Naval Review.

New York, April 1.—Arrangements are practically complete for the great Columbian naval parade to take place in this city next month. Commodore Erben, the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, who is working under the instructions of Admiral Gherardi, says that the fleet will be organized in two squadrons. All the United States and foreign vessels will rendezvous in Hampton Roads, whence they will proceed to New York in double file.

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C. C. HAUN,
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company up to noon of April 16th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

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REDISTRIBUTION.

Premier Davie is a great success as an emulator of that King of France who made the historic march with twice ten thousand men. At the opening of the session the premier and his colleagues bravely marched up the hill Redistribution, fully resolved that the enemy should be conquered. The war cry was sounded in these words, inserted in the speech from the throne:

"The time has arrived when the altered conditions of the province demand a change in the method of popular representation in the legislative assembly, and a measure of redistribution will therefore be submitted to you."

Now, as the end of the session approaches, the premier executes the retrograde movement in a fashion peculiarly his own. After a caucus of the ministers and their supporters had been held on Thursday, Mr. Davie made the following announcement to the house:

"The assurance has been more than once given that in framing a redistribution bill the government will endeavor to formulate, so far as they can, a measure of justice to all portions of the province—having regard to their population, their area, their development, their prospects, their wealth and their just requirements and demands. With this end in view, the government has carefully consulted and gathered statistics from every available quarter and of many kinds. One of the principal factors upon which the bill should be based is, of course, the census of the Dominon, but, as was pointed out by the province to the Dominion more than a year ago, the result of the census showed incompleteness and inaccuracy. Further investigation in this quarter has developed still more serious anomalies than at first appeared, and communications by my colleague, the hon. minister of finance, with the department of agriculture of the Dominion seem only to lead to further perplexities in this all-important element of consideration. All must agree that until the government is in a position to lay reliable returns and statistics before the house, as we had every reason for expecting we should be able to do when the redistribution measure was first foreshadowed, it would be unwise and might be unjust to introduce the measure at all, unless, indeed, it was absolutely necessary to do so. It is not absolutely necessary to do so at present, as no election is imminent, and even if the bill were brought down there is no present indication of anything which would justify the government in dissolving this legislature before the usual time. For this and for other reasons which might also be mention, the government have decided not to bring the redistribution bill down to the house this session."

At the commencement of the session the government had concluded that "the altered conditions of the province demand a change," but two months afterwards it had discovered that a change was not "absolutely necessary." The premier did not enlighten the house as to the circumstances which caused this alteration of opinion. Was the government right when it declared that redistribution was "demanded," or was it right when it concluded that redistribution might be safely postponed? The Hon. Theodore says now that there is no prospect of a general election before the next session of the house. Was there such a prospect when the lieutenant-governor was made to say that a new redistribution had become necessary? There are other things about the premier's statement that will strike the public as curious. How was it the grave anomalies of the Dominion census did not strike the government until two months after it had promised a redistribution bill? What are these anomalies, so serious that they can interfere with the drafting of a proper redistribution bill? At what particular date did the anomalies appear to the government to be thus serious? Was it only when it consulted its faithful followers on Thursday afternoon? What were the communications that passed between the minister of finance and the department of agriculture at Ottawa? All these are points on which the government is bound to further enlighten the house and the public. The premier might also take the people so far into his confidence as to say what the government will do to correct the anomalies of the Dominion census, or what other basis of representation will be chosen in lieu of the census if the latter cannot be used. The matter must be disposed of next session, and it seems necessary that the government should state what will be done to secure fairness and accuracy. The premier, being not without discernment, may perhaps see for himself that until furnished with further knowledge the public will be apt to adjudge his explanation "too thin."

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

When the proposed vote of $100,000 for the new Victoria postoffice and custom house came up in the house of commons Minister Ouimet stated that the total cost was estimated at $200,000, of which $82,000 was for the site. This site, as we all know, is already practically purchased, being that hole in the ground which is bounded by Government, Courtney and Wharf streets, otherwise known as the Canada Western hotel excavation. However great the need of a new postoffice and custom house, and however heartily the citizens may aprove of the government's acknowledgment of this necessity, there will be few to commend the way in which the government has gone about the work. The proposed site actually cost the Canada Western Hotel Company, we are told, about the sum of $65,000, of which $30,000 went for the lot and the remainder for the excavation. Why should the government pay $17,000 more than this sum for the site as it is now? Who will say that the government is not paying too much for the property? As Mr. Cotton might put it, this measure looks like a measure of outdoor relief for the owners of the site, and we know of no obligation on the part of the country to act thus benevolently. Moreover, the site is not central enough to meet business requirements, a verdict which will be generaly concurred in by the people of Victoria. It may be found out in time why the government chose this out-of-the-way position and why it paid so large a price for the property.

The dispatches state that the official count in South Middlesex gives Mr. Boston, Liberal, a majority of 1372. It is rather difficult to accept this as correct, since the first reports gave the majority as about 650, or less than half the number. If the new report is correct, the result of the bye-election must be rather discouraging to the government, as showing that public opinion is going strongly against its policy.

CRUISE OF THE NYMPHE.

Return of the Smart Little Gunboat to Esquimalt After a Trip South.

H.M.S. Nymphe arrived in Esquimalt yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and came to anchor close to the Hyacinth. She was absent from port just a few days short of five months. She was not on an extended cruise, but simply worked her way down along the coast to the Isthmus. About the only incident out of the ordinary line of routine of a naval vessel on a cruise was the part played by the Nymphe in the Minister Gesling incident. The Nymphe went to San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, and demanded an apology for the insult to the Minister's son. According to some of the officers the work was done with neatness and dispatch. The ship spent some time at San Diego, California, on the way north. She and her crew were given a very fine reception there, as they were at every port of call. They left San Diego 10 days ago for Victoria. Lieut. Chambers made sketches of every point along the coast visited by the ship. They are exhibited with pride by the rest of the officers, and are really very creditable. Dr. South of the Nymphe was somewhat disappointed on arriving to find orders awaiting him to repair to the Hyacinth immediately for a 12 months' cruise. As the Hyacinth left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Honolulu he had hardly time to come up town.

A Times man was given a pleasant welcome aboard the ship yesterday afternoon. The officers look for quite a stay here, as the Nymphe will remain here until relieved, some time yet.

Curtis Murder Trial.

San Francisco, April 1.—M. B. Curtis appeared in court to-day to hear the arguments on the motion to set a specific day for his third trial for the alleged murder of Policeman Grant. Sam'l of Posen has been in court so many times on the same mission that he may be said to play a star engagement in the part. No definite date had been decided upon when the court took the noon recess. Curtis' counsel says that every additional delay improves the accused man's chances.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—St. Savior church concert on Tuesday evening next.

—The new altar in St. Barnabas church was used for the first time on Good Friday.

—Easter dance and social of the Germania club on Easter Monday at Harmony Hall.

—The fire at Mrs. J. Feigh's residence, 190 Chatham street, on Saturday afternoon caused $300 damage.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association it was decided to raise $30,000 by way of a mortgage on the building.

—At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the fire department left to respond to an alarm of fire from box 42 at Caledonia and Cook streets.

—In Victoria West Hall on Thursday evening the play "Better than Gold" will be produced by the Victoria West Dramatic society.

—Mr. E. B. Marvin received the melancholy news to-day of the death of his brother, J. W. Marvin, at Halifax, N. S., on the 28th of March.

—The Daughters of England gave a social in Temperance Hall on Good Friday evening. Quite a number of members of the Sons of England were in attendance.

—The scaffolding at the entrance to the basement of the Davie building fell at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, taking a couple of plasterers down ten feet. Neither was injured.

—The A. O. U. W. Building Association has been incorporated. Capital stock, $30,000; shares, $10. Trustees, R. T. Williams, Chas. Chislett, Ed. Bragg and E. F. Russell.

—T. J. Trapp and Henry Hoy have been appointed members of the Westminster licensing board and Thos. Cunningham has been named a justice of the peace for Yale district.

—In the police court Win Way, charged with using threatening language to Charlie Ah Sing, was bound over to keep the peace in $200 personal recognizance and two sureties of $100 each. Bow Kee, for keeping overcrowded sleeping quarters, was fined $10. Dan, west coast Indian, Charlie, Indian, and Annie, Indian, were each fined $5 and costs for being drunk. William Braddley, James Dooley and John Boyle, drunks, were convicted and discharged; first offense.

IN DECLINE.

The price of our cotton hose has declined to 10 cents per pair. Russell and McDonald.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

George Leask left for Kaslo last night. He will go in by way of Spokane.

W.H. Mears, travelling agent of the Northern Pacific, came down from Vancouver yesterday evening and left for Tacoma.

George Courtney, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in the city yesterday. He left for Tacoma last night.

Captain Ned. Clements, who has had command of the steamer North Pacific since she came on the Victoria-Tacoma route, is lying ill in Seattle.

R. Cunningham is down from the north.

Hon. J. H. Turner leaves for the east in a couple of weeks

John L. Retallack left last night for Kaslo after a month's stay at the capital. He left over the Northern Pacific.

Joshua Davies left for the Kootenay country last evening. He will go in via Spokane.

H. Stanton, deputy Government agent at Nanaimo, spent yesterday and to-day in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Carmody, of Chemainus, came down last evening.

J. B. Phelps, representing the J. T. Sheridan Company, arrived from the Sound last evening.

E. W. Nye, H. B. Thearle and A. P. Burbank and wife left for Nanaimo this morning.

A. S. Hoffer, architect, of Vancouver, is in the city.

James Hirst, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

H. M. Stramberg, of New Westminster, is in town.

J. P. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews returned from Vancouver last evening.

Dan McGillivray, of Vancouver, is in the city.

C. S. Major, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Dr. E. P. Gordon, of the R.M.S. Empress of India, is in town.

M. Chevalier and Louis Allard, prominent Montrealers, are at the Driard.

Dr. C. S. Dunn, Mrs. D. Dunn and Mrs. Spaulding, a party of Raymond excursionists, spent yesterday in the city.

H. Stikeman, of Montreal, is in town.

Mrs. George Powell left for California this morning.

The Premier's Health.

Montreal, April 1.—A Star cable from London says: It is hard to assign any good reason why the report should be published and circulated in Canada stating that Sir John Thompson died in Paris, that the Canadian premier is ill, etc., etc. The Star's correspondent in Paris wires me that Sir John Thompson is in excellent health, in fact, he was never better. The air of Paris, as well as the judicial air which surrounds the Behring Sea arbitration, agrees with him very well. This information comes direct from the Canadian premier's private secretary and may therefore be considered authentic in every respect.

They Eat Nothing.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—Yesterday was a fast day in this state in accordance with the proclamation issued by Governor Russell. The observance dates back from the early days of the colonies. Good Friday was also observed as a fast day in the sister state of Connecticut.

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ON THE ROCKS.

The Steamer Romulus Goes Ashore on Black Rock Near Cowichan Gap.

Floated Off at High Water and Brought to Esquimalt for Repairs.

The big German collier Romulus is beached in the mud at Esquimalt Harbor with a large hole in her bottom and six feet of water in her forward compartments.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday night while on her way out to sea from Nanaimo with 3800 tons of coal for San Francisco she ran on Black Rock at the south entrance of Cowichan Gap, or Portier Pass as it is officially known on the charts. An endeavor was made to back off, but that was found to be impossible. It was then decided to wait for the already rising tide, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after being grounded hard and fast for four hours, the vessel floated clear of the rock which held her. The steamer had been gradually filling with water, and when this was discovered the pumps were started and kept going at full speed. While the water did not gain it did not recede much. Pilot Sabiston, who was in charge when the vessel struck, and Capt. Berndt, master of the vessel, decided that it would be best to run to Esquimalt Harbor. Accordingly under half steam the ship was brought to port. She passed the outer wharf about 10:30 and it was then noticed by a number of people that the collier was down by the head. The vessel reached Esquimalt at 11 o'clock and headed immediately for Magazine island, and a few minutes later was fast in the soft mud.

A Times man reached the ship about 2 o'clock. Capt. Berndt and the pilot had left for the city, but the first mate was in charge. He said: "We are all safe. She is drawing 27 feet forward and 21 feet 6 inches aft. The forward and collision compartments have between five and six feet of water in them. It is hard to say what damage the vessel has sustained. I suppose there is a hole punched through the bottom and a few broken, bent and scratched plates around it. I have nothing to say as to the accident as the pilot was in charge. We had a difficult time getting the vessel safe into port and think we are to be congratulated on that score. We will get into the dry dock just as soon as we can get ready and matters can be arranged to do so. A good part of the cargo will have to be taken out before we can get into the dock."

The Romulus was built in 1889 in Hamburg, where she is owned, and cost between $275,000 and $325,000. She is an iron compartment ship and has powerful engines. She is 315 feet long and her registered tonnage is 1707, with a carrying capacity is nearly 4000 tons. She is under charter to John Rosenfeld, the San Francisco coal operator, and has made a very satisfactory boat in the coal trade. Her last trip was to San Diego, but she has been going to San Francisco with nearly every cargo. She is understood to carry a heavy insurance although the figures are not known.

The accident will be investigated by the Nanaimo pilot board under whose authority John Sabiston, jr., the pilot, works. It is the universal verdict of shipping men that the Romulus had no right where she was. They say she should have been on the outside.. If the authorities so decide the blame will rest on the pilot. He could not be found by the Times reporter who sought a talk from him. He stated yesterday afternoon that when he left Nanaimo it was with the firm purpose of going outside. From this idea he was moved by Captain Berndt who proposed to save a couple of hours. He said he felt a misgiving all the time after he changed his course. He adds that the steamer lost 25 minutes before they reached the Gap. This, it is believed, would have given them time to clear the rock. The rock is not charted but other vessels have struck it and its location is pretty well known. The pilot wanted to beach the boat right there but the captain favored coming to Esquimalt. This afer an examination was made, was decided on. The ship could not have gone much further as the water was gaining all the time. A large amount of coal was heaved overboard. Captain Berndt was at the custom hous this morning, and filed a statement with the collector. When asked about the cause of the accident he shrugged his shoulders and said that question was for the pilot.

A board, headed by Captain Clarke, are surveying the vessel this afternoon. The ship will discharge her coal into barges and enter the dock as soon as possible.

SHAM BATTLE.

Field Day of the B C B.G.A. at Mount Tolmie—Attack and Defense.

The B. C. B. G. A. field day yesterday was a success, there being a large turnout of volunteers as well as visitors. The order of the day was attack and defence by divisions of the battalion. No. 4 battery, under command of Capt. Smallfield, were the attacking party. They took up a good position on a ridge behind a row of trees and with a stream of water in front of them. Batteries No. 2 and 3 were the defending party. They left the drill hall half an hour after the attacking party and took with them a nine-pound field gun. Arriving at the Jewish cemetery the right half of No. 2, under command of Lieut. Munro, were sent out as an advance guard; No. 3, Lieut. Williams, was the rear guard, and the left half of No. 2, Capt. Quinlan, acted as support.

The scene of action was the rocks near Mount Tolmie. The advance guard met scouts from the attacking party near Dean's farm and quickly drove them back. The advance guard was reinforced by Lieut. Sargison and his company, and a position was taken with the field gun on a ridge of rocks and the attacking party was shelled. Capt. Quinlan with No. 3 battery made a flank movement and dislodged the attacking party, who were forced to retreat to a small hill and form a skirmishing line. Firing then commenced in earnest and continued until all the amunition was spent, when the two parties united, attacked and captured the refreshment wagon.

Col. Holmes and his aide, Capt. Ogilvie, were present and expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the action was conducted.

GRAND.

Our two dollar suits for children are grand value. Russell and McDonald.

NEW ORPHANS' HOME.

A meeting of the building committee of the orphanage home was held this afternoon to consider Mr. Thos. Hooper's working plans for the new home. Tenders will probably be called for early next week.

EXCURSION TO ANGELES.

The steamer Walla Walla has been chartered for an excursion to Port Angeles on Thursday, April 13th. She will leave here early in the morning, but to prevent any inconvenience breakfast will be served on board.

NEW FIRM, OLD NAME.

Mr. J. Coigdarippe has disposed of his interest in the firm of Boucherat & Co. to Mr. Max Leiser. The business will be carried on by Messrs. L. Pither and M. Leiser, the old firm name of Boucherat & Co. being retained.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Most of the members of the legislature have gone home for the Easter holidays. Those who went to the mainland yesterday morning were: Messrs. Martin, Semlin, Brown, Cotton, Forster, Kitchen and Punch.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: W. Rogers and wife, R. J. Baker, L. Love, Mrs. Armstead, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lenora Snyder, L. T. Newbert and Mrs. G. Powell.

THE GARNET TO DOCK HERE.

The Esquimalt dock is being prepared for the reception of H. M. S. Garnet, which is expected to arrive from Honolulu at any hour now. As soon as she arrives she will go into dock for a general cleaning up. It is likely that an effort will be made to get the Romulus in first.

A GOOD LIKENESS.

A large oil painting of Capt. Rudlin the genial master of the steamer Islander, is on view in Mr. C. Lombard's window. It was executed by Mrs. A. S. Davis, of Savannah's photograph studio and is a splendid copy of a photograph taken some years ago. Accompanying the picture is a group of the officers of the Islander, taken by Mr. Savannah.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES SPOTTS.

The funeral of the late Charles N. Spotts took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Pioneer street and the Calvary Baptist church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Coombes. There was a large attendance. The pall-bearers were: W. Alexander, J. Jenkins, F. Casselton, S. Carter, Fred Alexander and Wm. Young.

NEW SEALER.

The new sealer Maggie Nicholson, built by John Nicholson above the Point Ellice bridge, will be launched on Monday. Her suit of sails is ready and the schooner will be able to sail about April 15thth. The Maggie Nicholson is a trim little vessel of about 30 tons burden and cost between $2,500 and $3,000. Mr. Nicholson himself will be one of the crew to man the vessel on her cruise.

NO WORSE FOR THE TRIP.

The many customers of Messrs. Erskine, Wall and Company who have been waiting for the choice "Star" hams and bacons will be pleased to hear that they have arrived, after a long trip of eight weeks from Chicago. They are, however, none the worse after their long trip. They came via the Great Northern Railway and steamer Island Belle, being the first Victoria goods to arrive by that route. The company will have to make faster time than they did with this shipment if they wish to please Victoria merchants.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Special services were held on Good Friday in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. At 9 o'clock mass of the presanctified was celebrated, and in the evening a piece of the true cross upon which Christ suffered death was kissed by all present. Bishop Lemmens preached on the subject of the finding of the true cross. His discourse was replete with interesting historical matter.

To-day (holy Saturday) there were also services at St. Andrew's. To-morrow (Easter Sunday) there will be solemn pontifical high mass by Bishop Lemmens. The choir will render special music.

A WOMAN'S EYE.

A woman's eye is not often deceived in a piece of dress goods and every woman that sees our 10 cent dress goods is delighted with it. Russell and McDonald.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The committee appointed by the society to inquire and report as to the best means of putting the society on a fresh footing reported that the matter had been fully looked into and advised that the bulk of the moneys now standing in the names of the board of directors be paid over to three trustees, being directors, as a reserve fund towards floating an inner organization or guild of members of the society. That the aims of this organization shall be to strengthen the society's political side as well as to work itself on the lines of a friendly society, by means of a further entrance fee (for new members) of $5, monthly payments of $1, and fines for non-attendance and otherwise. In return there shall be the sum of $50 paid on death, and in the month of December in each year, saving the reserve fund and a less sum to be withheld to meet outgoings, the moneys belonging to the guild arising from such entrance fees, dues and fines, be allotted share and share alike amongst those of the inner organization in good standing. The rules for the guidance of the guild have been issued.

WILL DIE FIGHTING.

Kitkathlahs Strongly Entrenched Waiting the Onfall of the Bella Coolas.

The Usual Excuse in the Tug-of-War—Petty Larcenies Becoming Common.

Vancouver, April 1.—The steamer Coquitlam returned this morning from halibut fishing off the banks of Vancouver island with 43,000 pounds. She found a new bank with myriads of fish, and caught 417 at one "shoot" of the trawl. The Kitkathlah Indians, who have a temporary village on the shores of the island during the fishing season, were found in terror of the approach of the Bella Coolas. They had built a strong house of logs loop-holed for musketry and protected with a false work of upright logs both inside and out. The woods and bush for 200 yards were cleared away to afford no hiding place for the enemy they hourly expected. No murders were heard of, however.

The French defeated the English and the Scotch defeated the Canadians in the tug-of-war, the Scotch thereby winning first place. Since the tug it is given out that the Canadians, who had been in bad luck, sold the contest.

A Chinaman was arrested on Thursday night with six stolen chickens. Petty larcenies are now very common.

The small-pox patient at Keefer's quarry was released to-day, and one at Farrell's camp will be set free to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The collier Wellington passed port at midday on her way to Nanaimo.

The Tacoma boilermakers are on strike and as a consequence work on the steamer City of Kingston will be delayed.

Steamer Danube leaves for the north on Monday.

The steamer J. G. McDonald is to be repaired and made as good as new by her Victoria owners, who will use her as a general freighter. She will be made a British bottom.

Captain T. H. P. Whitelaw has chartered the tug Vancouver to tow his schooner the Bonanza to San Francisco. The Bonanza will be laoded with lumber.

THEY EXPECT TO PROVE IT.

It has been stated that the Yatisi corset is the best-fitting corset in Canada, and the agents here, Messrs. Russell and McDonald, 134 Douglas street, expect to prove it.

BY THE CHILDREN.

The children of St. John's church Sunday school will render the ever-popular "Cinderella" in the school room on Wednesday evening. They have been rehearsing for several weeks and will give an interesting entertainment. During the evening a minuet will be danced by children dressed in sixteenth century costumes. The following is the cast: Lord Easygoing, R. Hayward; Iady Disdain, R. G. Hofucamp; Charlotte, B. Janion; Annabelle, M. Glover; Cinderella, M. A. I. Todd; Prince Anson, M. Berkeley; Fantasia, R. E. Todd; Fing, T. E. Hughes; Queen, B. Nicholles; Bully Tin, C. Janion; fairies, courtiers, pages and jester.

DON'T HESITATE.

Dont hesitate about where to buy your spring millinery, but go direct to Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street, and try it.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONCERT.

Something uncommon in the way of entertainments is promised for the 11th April to be held under the auspices of that well known organization, the First Presbyterian Church choir, and under the direction of their popular leader Mr. J. G. Brown. The entertainment is to take the form of an international concert. Songs, duets, choruses, etc., representative of various nations and the performers attired in the national costume. The choir on this occasion will be assisted by many leading vocalists and instrumentalists. The concert is in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

DEATH OF FRANCIS BEEGAN.

Francis Beegan, a native of Fermanagh, Ireland, aged 63, died yesterday morning. He was an old resident of the province having carried on a boot and shoe business for many years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Fort street, and St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral to-morrow morning.

SPIRITUALISM.

Service will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 7:30 (under spirit control) by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, spiritual teacher. A short address and psychometric reading will be given.

TROUBLE AT COWICHAN.

Sergeant Langley and Constable Hunter, of the provincial, and Sergeant Walker and Constable Walker of the city police went to Cowichan yesterday. The nature of their visit could not be ascertained. It is understood that the Seamen's union attempted to take the non-union crew off the ship John Ena and there was trouble over it. The policemen are expected home to-night.

The following are the inland revenue returns for March:

Spirits	$ 5,343 71
Malt	1,742 12
Tobacco	3,205 48
Cigars	730 65
Petroleum inspection	116 50
	$11,138 46

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

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Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or litbographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Barnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four p. m.

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(Correspondence of the Times.)

London, March 20, 1893.—Pilgriming among many lands, I have been much among their waterside folk—with the fishermen of Algiers, who are a conglomerate race of Greeks, Italians, Spaniards and Arabs; with the fishermen of Sicily, gloomy and voiceless as Gipsy dogs; with the Chioggian and Apulian fishermen, those most majestic sluggards of all Italy; with those of Barcelona, the giants of the south of Spain; with Biscayan, Breton and Cornish fishermen, superstitious and sodden above all others; with the brave, kind men of Claddagh, at Galway, and those along the wondrous Kerry coast; with the stern yet tender fisher folk of Manxland; with the lazy fishermen of the dreamy Azores, who, transferred to American coasts, prove the most valuable recruits to our east-coast fishing fleets; with the cap-and-tasseled pescadores of Cuba, brigands all in looks and ways; with the squatty Eskimos of the Labrador coast, satisfied with any fruitage of the deep which will barely sustain life; with the crofter-fisher of the north-Scottish and Shetland coasts; and with our own brave Gloucester men, who risk their lives on the Grand Banks, and with the 'Quoddy fishermen, whose chief quarry is the herring, all along the grand Maine coast to the mist-wreathed crags of wild Manan.

In many years of intercourse with these lowly folk I have been continually impressed with the almost indefinable and wholly indescribable sadness that seems to brood over and among all this class of people. It is in their cabins and homely social life. It is in their voices and looks. In repose, it sits on their faces pitifully. Roused into some great activity, in storm, in taking fish, or in saving lives, they have grand, earnest faces, these fishermen. But in their quiet hours there is something haunted, wearied, worried, dreaded and dreadful, to be read in the lines of their faces, in the tremulousness of their voices, and in the light which shines from their eyes, that all their brave and hearty ways cannot hide or disguise.

It is as if the sea, from which they live had whispered in secret to each consciousness some savage threat of reprisal; as if over every little comfort, home joy or well-earned content hung the spectre-hand of fate coming closer to the inner vision every time the fisherman's heart grew glad. In whatever degree this is universal, it seems to me to be more marked among the fishermen of England, Ireland and Scotland, than I believe I have ever found it elsewhere revealed. I believe Dickens saw and felt this at the old fishing port of Great Yarmouth, when he created out of his great and tender heart the pathetic character of Peggotty—simple, tender, true; scorning baseness; resolute in all manly attributes; majestic in suffering and forgiveness; and through and over all the pathetic thread of sadness, quivering like an endless plaint in a melodious though mournful song.

In this experience strange and tender, weird and sad pictures of fishing towns and villages, sea reaches and coasts innumerable, each one a study for a master's brush, are stored within the memory. Here are a few of their outlines:

The mighty southwest of Ireland Kerry coast, with the weird Bray Head and majestic St. Michael's Mount upon Great Skellig rock, darkening along the eastward landward horizon; and at sea, just to the north of the great ocean liners' way, the spring mackerel fleet—from Kerry hamlets, from Man land and from France, altogether 3,000 to 4,000 craft—frequently so densely massed that water cannot be seen from a fishing-smack's deck; thousands of sea-gulls whistling and flapping their white wings above; and to the west a sea horizon of rose and orange where the setting sun still shows a flaming edge; while more than ten thousand lusty men, under a third as many flashing crutch-lights set amidships of the smacks, are silently "shooting" the great brown seines for the night.

Matchless is that picture, ever tinted by the near presence of fisher folk and their storm-whipped homes, you may see from Shetland's most sombre sea-wall height, mighty, mournful, Fitful Head. It is the White Mountain of the Norsemen, on account of the lustre of its stately formation. Its highest crag rises fully 1,000 feet above the sea, but the legendary habitation of Norna, a bold, almost detached, cliff, lifting its sea-front into a point as sharp as a church-spire, is not more than three-fourths that elevation. It is quite accessible after a rough scramble, and its sides are the haunts of myriads of sea-fowl. Horrible, indeed, must be the place in time of storm. But away down there below the sea is often as calm as a Highland loch. From the higher headland the whole of Shetland can be seen—waste, moor, hillock, valley, glen; a land without forests, split and serrated by the ceaseless gnawings of the sea. Tremendous precipices rise everywhere. Lochs and tarns without copse or verdure. Shadowy "hellyers" cut the sea walls where the tide is ever at ebb or flow. Here a fishing station; there a dreary hamlet. Yonder a gravelly beach, with fish-curers and their sodden toil; beyond a weird gio, with a herd of seals turning their shining sides to the low red sun. Over all, a filmy, dreamy, tender presence; for in the brief days before the long, dark winter sets in, it is fishermen's "peerie summer" in the Shetland Isles.

Strange, quiet, God-fearing souls are the fishermen of the Solway shores, whether they live on the Scottish side, where every stream and brae and vale has a reminder of the immortal poet of the lowly who rests within the sound of Solway's tide thunderings, or on the English side, in rock-girt Cumberland, in the brave old houses built from Roman walls. Giant frames have these folk, and wondrous height, wide, fair brows, great blue or hazel eyes and leonine heads of flaxen hair. I always remember them with their apparent alertness of attention, as unconscious habit and attitude of listening. For it is said these people can hear the on-coming sweeps of the great tide-bore from the Irish sea—which brings the harvest of fish and of terror and death—for twenty miles away.

Long before this, if you are standing on the cliff edge above ancient Bowness, you will see the fishers, waist-deep in water, hurrying on the tightening of their upright nets, which for ten miles below seem like tiny fences of rush; and away seaward with your glass you can see them scurrying up from the ebb-slime and sands towards safety and the shore. Then to your unpractised ears come the faint reverberations of a hoarse roar, and soon, like a pillar of flame in the play of the sunlight, the great mist-banner of the advancing waters is flung from Scotland to England, almost from Criffel to Silloth, and moves towards you like a lurid cloud above a running battle. In a few moments more the brilliancy of the phenomenon is greatest.

Preceding the advancing cloud along the seething front of a wall of water five miles wide, glitters, foams and hisses a bank of spume and spray, zoned, rimmed and interlaced with tiny rainbows. The roaring of the bellowing water hosts becomes deafening. For an instant you are enveloped by the cloud. That passed, while you thrill with mystery at the awful grandeur of the spectacle, the great tide head abreast of you, a true tide-bore, such as breaks majestically into Minas and other estuaries, of the Bay of Fundy, cylindrical and straight as an arrow across the Firth, and from six to eight feet in height, which sweeps past with a bellow and shriek like that of an hundred thousand coast fog-horns howling in unison; while close in its wake is a hillocky, tempestuous mass of waves brilliantly gorgeous in fitfully-swept prismatic colors;—and the Solway tide is in.

This is the picture that comes to me from Ireland's craggy north. The eastern shore of wild Lough Swilly is a succession of ruins, dainty villages, like Buncrana and Fahan, and of pilgrim-haunted shrines. Over to the west are wilder shores, huts, round-towers, fishers' cabins; and here and there the patched sails of the herring-fishers' smacks lie white against the background of the headlands and hills. Here the sweetest herring known to man are taken. The brawny herring fishers of the north are here in greatest numbers. They are sodden, hopeless, hard. But they are brave and as strong as iron. They have tremendous frames; are brown as bronze; and form groupings of startling impressiveness. They are simple and peaceable, I am told. But were pirates wanted; were fleets to be fitted out with men for work giving one a shudder to contemplate; these sea giants would furnish incomparable human, heartless flint. But if they are flint, their wives are steel.

Above six feet in height, broad and strong as their burly mates, with legs corded like a man's, and bare to the knees; with arms long, crooked, and fleshless as wood; with flat, hairy breasts often bared from neck to waist, and tanned by salt, sun and wind to the color of the mottled alder bark; with wide jaws, half toothless mouths, sunken cheeks, eyes blue-black and flashing from deep, yellow sockets, and brows bushy and ragged with bristling hairs; with narrow, creased foreheads, and great, wide saffron-colored ears set straight out from behind like dirty "wing-and-wing" sails; and their square heads crowned by once black hair, faded into snuff-brown like an ill-kept animal's, which is matted and knotted upon the shoulders, and frequently to the waist;—and you have but the faintest picture of this half-animal who subsists upon kelp, dulse, black oat-cake, and half-raw fish that the buyers, who come to the beaches in their carts from Londonderry, refuse as even unworthy of sale to mendicant and crouching man-beast of the town.

And the children of these?

They drag out the same horrible lives; help make the British navy; or turn traitor to the brood of half pirates behind, becoming the most remorseless of coast-guard, or mountain poteen-hunting, officers. And yet how the old blood occasionally blossoms through this limitless degradation. A daughter of just such a one as I have pictured was the most perfect type of wild and simple human beast I ever beheld. Bare-legged and bare-breasted as her mother; brown as a hazel-nut; ignorantly innocent of fear; for four copper coins she rowed me across Lough Swilly to where her father's work lay mending the seines, like an Amazonian man-of-war's-man; while I sat speechless, contemplating her marvellous beauty and majestic proportions; hating myself because I was not altogether an artist, and wondering, in all reverence, why God, or God's nineteenth century civilization, could not wait upon the African missions for a little, and reach to and succor such as these.

Standing upon the large headland above ancient St. Ives another remarkable picture is yours. It is of one of the most interesting fishing ports in Europe. The bay itself faces the north. At your feet are purple heather and waving ferns parted from the crystaline water by glistening sands. To the right and east the green hillocks of the Eastern Shore. Then the broad yellow beach of Porth-cocking, or the Foresand. Dominating this is the great headland of Pednolva. Beyond, gleaming like a field of gold, are the magnificent sands of Porthminster; and further still, the headland and rocky islet of Godrevy, with the latter's white lighthouse setting cameo-like between the purple of the sea walls and the tremulous blue of the ocean.

Before you, the silent shimmering bay with a few white-winged fishing craft scarcely moving, it seems, the distance is so great from the height where you stand; the ocean beyond, shining and blue and still; rythmic reaches of incoming tide-waves, miles in length, advancing and retreating and breaking softly upon the shelving sands in tiny ridges of sparkling spume; and here, to the west, a great jumbled mass of gray—old St. Ives crouching in a little pocket of the rocks, like a mass of mossy stone in some shadowy glen, sleeping away the centuries, unconscious of the thundering sea.

Aside from these, and half a hundred more picturesque spots that cannot even be named, there are the sleepy hamlets and sand shores of orange from Blackpool to Whitehaven, along the Irish sea; the mites of villages specking the sides of the winsome sea-combes of Somerset and Devon; the quaint scenes among the fleets and homes of the fishermen of Penzance, Falmouth, Plymouth and Torquay; the countless fisher haunts in the seething chines of the winsome Isle of Wight; the drearier reaches of the English east shore where the battles with the storms and tides are ever fierce and strong; the wild, wailing, woeful coast from Yarmouth to Whitby, which has seemed fated to be the scene of the ocean's saddest tragedies; the red roofs, the breezy shores, the gleaming sands and the tossing spray of Coldingham and North Berwick, around the south of the mouth of the Forth; the snug town and harbor, the quaint old streets, the luscious fish-dinners and the screaming fishwives of Newhaven; the almost somber silence ever brooding above the piers of Buck Haven; the rocky walls, the steely blue of the German ocean, the awful storms and the great dingy, cheerless fishing-towns of the east coast, from Aberdeen to Thurso; the brown crags, the emerald slopings and the shadowy, moanful fissures of the Shetland and Orkney shores, with their Dutch and Norse color in faces and ways; and the drear, gray rocks and puffin-haunted crags of the misty Hebrides, where the brave, half-starved crofter-fisher battles all his life for mere existence.

The customs, folk-lore and superstitions which have been the natural outgrowth of their vocation have been practically changeless for half a thousand years; and their portents and omens are countless.

In Skye if a woman crosses the water where fishing is in progress, and among the Newhaven men if the name of "Brounger"—that of an old Newhaven reprobate who was the impersonation of bad luck and once lived among them—be mentioned, fishing will at once be discontinued. Skye and Harris fishermen have been known to beat their wives dreadfully, not from any ill-feeling but to propitate and attract the fish.

All British fishermen note carefully the first person upon whom their eyes alight in the morning. Their luck for the day will depend on whether the person is well or ill favored. A clergyman, a pig or a cat are the most dreaded of all objects as fleets are sailing out of the harbor. The sight of either, or the discovery of the footprint of a flatfooted person in the sand, bodes all manner of ill luck; and to utter the name of a clergyman or any four-footed beast on board a fishing-boat would render the offender subject to bodily peril, and at least destroy all hopes of success on that day.

All along the west coasts of Cornwall, Scotland and Ireland, they make better use of the dreaded cat. They secure favoring winds by burying it alive in the sands of the seashore with its head opposite the desired course of the wind. Up in the Shetlands and Orkneys fishermen wear a lucky belt containing dried offal of three different herrings; and a perfect child's caul, which wards off evil influences and brings good fortune, hanging in the cabin of a fishing boat, is worth from five to eight guineas in any prosperous fishing village.

Among many fanciful superstitions and curious weather omens which I have found to be universal with British fishermen are the following: They never point with the finger to another smack. If the mistake occurs, both hands are instantly upraised and spread in the attitude of blessing. Three idle strokes of a stick in the sand, making a figure resembling a coffin, portend death. It is unlucky to meet a barking dog in the morning. If porpoises tumble about in unusual numbers, or if seagulls leave the open sea and gather noisily along-shore, storms will surely come. Whistling at sea is the worst of all ill portents; and nothing is so much dreaded as a whistling woman ashore. If a mop or water-bucket is lost overboard from a smack, the unfortunate craft instantly sets sail for port. Dreaming of anchors is a good omen. A broken looking-glass on board will create a veritable panic. To count fishermen as they march to and from the boats put them in deadly peril. If blood be drawn during a quarrel on the beach, all fish will leave the locality. Nothing is more unpropitious than the presence of a woman wherever fishing is in progress; and no fishermen will go to sea when the dead body of one of their number, or family, lies unburied.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 12 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing the Time Table at any time without notification.
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	Ar. 12 30 P M	Ar. 5 55 P M	75		Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M		
	" 12 30	" 5 45	74½	VICTORIA	Ar. 8 30	Ar. 3 00	0	
	" 12 00	" 5 15	69	SIDNEY	" 8 54	" 3 24	11	
	" 11 45 A M	" 4 59	63½	QUAMICHAN	" 9 14	" 3 44	17	
	" 11 30	" 4 45	59	DUNCAN'S	" 9 31	" 4 01	22	
	" 11 00	" 4 31	53	SOMENOS	" 9 47	" 4 17	28	
	" 10 50	" 4 14	49	CHEMAINUS	" 10 07	" 4 37	33	
	" 10 37	" 3 59	43	KOKSILAH	" 10 21	" 4 51	38	
	" 10 17	" 3 39	39	DUNCAN'S	" 10 37	" 5 07	43	
	" 10 05	" 3 28	33	SOMENOS	" 10 47	" 5 17	47	
	" 9 50	" 3 13	29	CHEMAINUS	" 11 02	" 5 32	53	
	" 9 30	" 2 54	22	QUAMICHAN	" 11 20	" 5 50	60	
	" 8 30	" 2 14	12	NANAIMO	" 11 50	" 6 14	72	
	Dp. 8 10	Dp. 1 50	0	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12 10 P M	Ar. 6 30	72	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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SPEED	Victoria Route.				TONNAGE
18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."				1117
8 00 am	Lv	M	... *Tacoma ...	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	... Seattle	Lv	2 30 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	... Victoria ...	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	M	... †Tacoma ...	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	.... Seattle	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	.. Anacortes ..	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	.. Fairhaven ..	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	... Sehome ...	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	... Whatcom ...	M	Lv 6 00 am

‖Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	M			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	... *Seattle	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow .	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	96	Pt. Townsend	M	Lv	8 00 am

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* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Redistribution Put Off Until Next Session by the Government —Change of Policy.

No Likelihood of Aid Being Given to the British Pacific Railway Company.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

The house went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair, when the supplementary estimates for 1893-94 were taken up.

There was some discussion on the item providing for an increase in the salary of the inspector of fruit pests. Hon. Mr. Turner explained that the duties of the inspector had been increased by amendments to the bill.

The resolutions were reported to the house.

Mr. Watt moved that in the opinion of this house it would be in the best interests of this province if the government were to inaugurate a scheme for the survey of those sections of Yale, Kootenay, Lillooet and Lower Cariboo districts in which irrigation is required for the successful prosecution of agriculture, in order to show how lands now comparatively valueless may be supplied with sufficient water for purposes of irrigation; such surveys to show the source of water supply, its amount, the direction, length, capacity and cost of the necessary ditches, and the acreage which in this way will be reclaimed.

Mr. Speaker thought the resolution was out of order because it asked for an expenditure.

Dr. Watt said the resolution did not ask for any expenditure; it just suggested how money already voted should be expended.

Mr. Beaven thought the resolution was in order. It just called for an expression of opinion.

Hon. Mr. Vernon suggested that the motion be amended.

This was done, but the speaker held that the motion was still out of order.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced a bill to amend the mineral act.

On consideration of the report of the municipal bill, Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a number of amendments, one of which was to give the council the power of naming and appointing a day or a date upon or before which persons who pay the annual rate of tax assessed and levied on land, or on improvements, or on real property, will be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the tax for prompt payment.

2. In city municipalities, where such a by-law is not in force as is mentioned in sub-section (a) of this section, the persons who pay the rate, rates or tax annually levied on land or improvements, or on real property upon the assessment roll, on or before the 31st day of October in the year in which it is levied, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount of the tax."

The amendment was adopted.

A number of amendments referring to liquor licenses started a liquor-temperance controversy, which has been gone over several times during the session.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced an amendment providing that the licensing board shall consist of the mayor and two commissioners to be elected annually.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not think that the amendment was an advisable one.

The amendment was lost on the following division: No—Messrs. Semlin, Milne, Beaven, Sword, Brown, Kitchen, Forster, Keith and Cotton. No—Messrs. Grant, McKenzie, Smith, Punch, Watt, Anderson, Booth, Hunter, Stoddart, Davie, Vernon and Pooley.

Mr. Grant proposed an amendment providing that a two-thirds vote of the rate-payers should be required to pass a by-law.

Hon. Mr. Davie and Hon. Mr. Beaven opposed the amendment, but it was adopted.

Further consideration of the report on the bill was postponed.

The stock ranges bill was considered in committee, Dr. Milne in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Semlin called the attention of the government to the fact that a report had been published in the morning and evening papers stating that some legislation was to be introduced in reference to the British Pacific or Canada Western railway. As a number of members intended to visit the interior for the Easter holidays, they would like to know if any such legislation was to be introduced, as they would not care to be absent when it came before the house.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he would set the honorable member's mind at rest. No such legislation would be introduced, nor had it been contemplated to introduce a bill for the purpose named. The government had not given any assurance of a guarantee. What he had stated when waited upon relative to the question was that the government would consider the proposition of giving aid to the enterprise when a company had been formed.

The house went into committee again to consider the stock ranges act, which was reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing an amendment to the parliament buildings act, relative to the manner in which the money for the new buildings should be paid out. The message was referred to committee of the whole, who reported it to the house. The report was adopted and the section was added to the bill, which was read a third time and passed.

The resolutions of committee of supply were agreed to and passed.

The house went into committss of ways and means and on rising reported the resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to grant certain sums of money for the public service of the province. The bill was considered in committee, reported and passed.

Mr. Anderson's game bill was read a second time.

A number of amendments were made to the health bill on report and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Fraser river traffic bridge and provincial home for the aged and infirm bills were passed through the final stages.

The legal professions bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the jurors bill, which provided for the increase of the petty jury roll in Nanaimo and also gives the judges power to increase the grand jury roll.

The official administrators and execution bills were read a second time without discussion.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Victoria city official map bill.

Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver bill.

British Columbia college bill.

Osoyoos and Okanagan railway bill.

Bedlington and West Kootenay railway bill.

Whetham College bill.

Pacific telephone and cable bill.

The house went into committee, Mr. Kitchen in the chair, to consider the Kootenay Central railway bill.

Mr. Croft's amendment to all the companies to build to the forks of Carpenter creek was defeated.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee, Dr. Milne in the chair, to consider the Kaslo-Slocan tramway bill. The committee reported progress.

Before moving the adjournment of the house Hon. Mr. Davie said: The assurance has been more than once given that in framing a redistribution bill the government will endeavor to formulate, so far as they can, a measure of justice to all portions of the province—having regard to their population, their area, their development, their prospects, their wealth, and their just requirements and demands. With this end in view, the government has carefully consulted and gathered statistics from every available quarter and of many kinds. One of the principal factors upon which the bill should be based, is of, course, the census of the Dominion, but, as was pointed out by the province to the dominion more than a year ago, the result of the census showed incompleteness and inaccuracy. Further investigation in this quarter has developed still more serious anomalies than at first appeared, and communications by my colleague, the hon. minister of finance, with the department of agriculture of the Dominion, seem only to lead to further perplexities in this all-important element of consideration. All must agree that until the government is in a position to lay reliable returns and statistics before the house, as we had every reason for expecting we should be able to do when the redistribution measure was first foreshadowed, it would be unwise and might be unjust to introduce the measure at all, unless, indeed, it was absolutely necessary to do so. It is not absolutely necessary to do so at present, as no election is imminent, and even if the bill were brought down there is no present indication of anything which would justify the government in dissolving this legislature before the usual time. For these and other reasons which might also be mentioned, the government have decided not to bring the redistribution bill down this session.

The house was adjourned until Wednesday next.

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At this season of the year thousands of men, women and young people are anxiously looking for some effective means to rid themselves of coughs, colds, sore throats and bronchial affections. The following letter from an officer of Her Majesty's Customs gives the secret to every anxious enquirer:—

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To the first person sending fifty words will be given $50.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given $25.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given $10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given $5.00 in cash.

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Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

L. No. 1, 1893.

Between REGINALD HARRIS and NORTHING PINCKNEY SNOWDEN, carrying on business under the firm name of Lowenberg, Harris and Co., plaintiffs, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Northing Pinckey Snowden, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

D. No. 7, 1893.

Between R. DUNSMUIR & SONS, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills, of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of James Dunsmuir, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

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Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

William Eckert, Deceased:

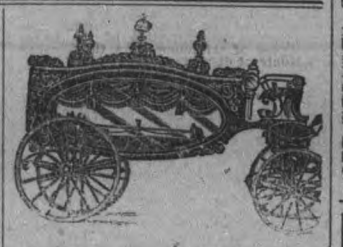
NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.

ELIZA A. ECKERT,
Administratrix of the said deceased.

March 27-1m.



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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dodgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.

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A HARD BICYCLE RACE.

Two Contestants Drop From Exhaustion—One Was Unconscious for Five Hours.

Tiedeman Won, Covering the 25 Miles in Two Hours—Were Ten Starters.

The 25-mile bicycle race yesterday afternoon was attended by a very unfortunate incident. E. W. Bradley, a deputy in the city clerk's office, one of the racers, fell from his wheel at Elk Lake and rolled into the water. He was exhausted, having ridden at a whirlwind pace and the shock from the plunge into the cold water was so great that he fainted. He was taken to the Royal Oak hotel where he lay unconscious for five hours. Dr. Fraser was in constant attendance and succeeded in bringing him to. It was feared for a time that he would not recover. He passed a very good night, and a day or so will see him out again. He will probably come to the city to-day. His mother and sister were called to his side last evening by his companions.

The race should never have been ridden. The course was from Yates and Douglas streets to the Prairie tavern on the East Saanich road and return. The streets and roads covered by the riders were as muddy and sloppy as hard rains can make them and in some places the wheels went 16 inches deep in it. None of the contestants were half trained for such a contest. C. Harrison Gibbons was handicapper, starter and judge, and Robert Begg was judge at the turn. There were ten starters. F. W. Hall, on a Rudge cushion, G. H. Hall on a spring-fork cushion, R. N. Begg on a Psycho cushion and J. R. Kerr on a Black Diamond cushion. They got away at 2 o'clock. Twenty minutes later T.W. Edwards on a Whitworth pneumatic, M. Reynard on a Singer pneumatic, and H. R. Foot on an Osmond pneumatic were off. One minute later J. G. Miller on a Rudge pneumatic rode off. E. W. Bradley on a Rudge model racing pneumatic left at 2:25 and H. Tiedemann, scratch man, who had a Whitworth pneumatic was away at 2:30. Reynard reached the turn first at 2:33 and the procession behind him was recorded as follows: Miller 3:34, Bradley 3:35, Tiedemann 3:39, Begg 3:53, L. W. Hall 3:54, Kerr 3:54 1-2 and G. W. Hall 3:55.

Tiedemann who was riding to win, and did so, took no rest at the turn but immediately started off for home. Miller followed him. Bradley came next and then Reynard with the others strung out to rear. Miller gave up from exhaustion and was found lying under a tree. He recovered his strength with a rest. Bradley fell at Elk Lake as stated above. He was making a hard race and had he held out would have made a close match of it. Reynard, who was fresh, and who made a pretty race was close behind Bradley. He dropped out to give his companion assistance. Tiedemann was never pressed and crossed the line a winner at 5:30, covering the 25 miles in just two hours. The Hall brothers came in at 7:04 and Kerr and Begg shortly afterwards. The men all showed the effects of their hard ride. They were all mud from head to foot. Roderick Begg rode in a fine pair of black broadcloth trousers and a pretty white flannel blazer. The trousers were not fine and the blazer not fine or white when he rode home. In dry weather the race would have been a comparatively easy one even to the hills but now it is not a good drive for buggies. It was hard on some of the wheels. Tiedemann finished with a broken pedal and some of the other bicycles were damaged. The race will be the last long one until summer.

ANY MAN.

Any man can have a pair of superfine French tweed or Rigby waterproof tweed pants made for $4 at Russell and McDonalds.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA CLUB'S PRACTICE.

The steady downpour of rain yesterday did not keep lacrosse enthusiasts from attending the practice match at Caledonian park. Two very evenly matched teams lined up and kept those present interested for a couple of hours. Out of the 20 men on the field the best team that ever played in British Columbia could be picked. Harry Morton, who recently arrived from the East, will be of great assistance to Victoria this season.

YACHTING

Reception committee for the Northwest Yachting association meet in Victoria May 23rd have been appointed. They are: W. H. Mawdesley, C. A. Godson, G. A. Kirk, J. H. Seeley, A. W. Taylor, Sergeant-Major Mulcahey and Captain Butterfield.

The Victoria Yacht club and the Victoria Canoe club have affiliated.

TUG-OF-WAR.

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF.

Tyhee House.

Cloosh mika mamloose okook man. Telate make cloosh. Nika tumtum okook man tickie mamook haul copa market house conna noxt tatlum King George men.

TOM,
CHIEF.

THE RING.

CORBETT'S MOVEMENTS.

New York, April 1.—Corbett called on Abe Hummell, the representative of Mitchell, yesterday, who advised him to wait the pleasure of the clubs in the matter of bidding for the battle. There was plenty of time and no uneasiness should be felt. During the day Corbett called on Edward Kearney and paid him $7,000, the amount of a mortgage held by him on the Californian's property in this city.

THE GUN.

The shoot of the Victoria Gun club at the Driving park yesterday was well attended in spite of bad weather.

MINOR'S UNERRING AIM.

The Union Gun club held the sixth shoot for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s medal at the club's grounds, Macaulay Point, yesterday. The contestants shot at fifty singles. C. W. Minor broke 41, and for the fourth time he has won. The medal must be shot for twelve times, and the man winning the most contests gets it. J. C. and F. S. Maclure have each won one contest. Here are the totals made by those contesting for the medal:

J. C. Maclure	40
F. S. Hewlings	40
F. S. Maclure	39
C. W. Minor	41

The contest was shot at 12 o'clock, with a very unfavorable wind. Later in the day the members of the club indulged in pool shooting.

THE COUNTY COURT.

To the Editor: In my first letter I asserted in general terms that Mr. Davie's bill to further amend the county courts act was framed in the interests of a profession and with a reckless disregard to those of the people.

In other words, the object of the bill is to force litigation into the supreme court, where the scale of fees is higher than it is in the county court.

The specific evils of the bill appear to be:

1. Its inconsistency.
2. Its injustice.

Firstly: It is inconsistent to curtail civil powers and at the same time to intrust wide criminal power; besides, the county courts have long exercised their civil jurisdiction with advantage to the public service; there is no allegation of abuse.

Secondly: The injustice of the bill; it crushes out the poor man, who can no more afford the luxury of an action in the supreme court than he can afford a bottle of Chateau Margaux every day at dinner.

To all, rich and poor, it means expense and inconvenience; the former may, in some cases, benefit by the measure, when his adversary cannot afford to fight him in the higher court.

Mr. Davie felt his way to this measure some time ago, by providing for the removal of actions from the county to the supreme court, where the amount involved exceeded $250; he now drives that wedge home and inserts a heavier one.

The channel of appeal is easy and cheap; the public can transact more of its business in the county court than in the supreme court. By what right does Mr. Davie iterfere to prevent it? After the interests of the people shall have been safe-guarded, there can be no objection to permit Mr. Davie to provide for the over-stocked ranks of his profession, but he must not do it out of the pocket of the community nor to the public detriment. Instead of shearing the county courts their jurisdiction might have been usefully extended had the benefit of the public service been the guiding principle of the Hon. T. Davie, premier and attorney-general. E. W.

March 21st, 1893.

P. S.—What, if by throwing more work on the supreme court's shoulders an additional judgeship was found to be necessary?

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Y.M.C.A. special song service led by Metropolitan Methodist church choir. Address by Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to young men, resilent or strangers in the city.

First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening. In the evening he will give the second lecture on "Future Punishment," the subject being: "The Nature of the Punishment of the Lost in the Other World."

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning: "Resurrection." Evangelistic service in the evening. Evangelistic services on each evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

Victoria West Methodist—11 a.m. Mr. J. Calvert, 7 p.m. Rev. H. Morden.

Esquimalt Methodist—10:30 a.m. Geo. H. Morden.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Doings Among the Local Orders of Secret Societies During the Week.

Talk of Amalgamation of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows —The Week's Meetings.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The members of Victoria West lodge I.O.G.T., are requested to attend a special meeting on Monday, April 3rd, at 7.30 p.m., in their hall.

The executive of the Grand Council of Royal Templars convened in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's hall on Good Friday evening. Delegates present: Bros. Haddon and Buckland, of Westminster, and Bros. Cairns and Stark, of Vancouver. It was decided to hold a temperance picnic at Nanaimo in June. Special arrangements will be made for excursions from Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria. A White Cross League will be established in connection with this association.

C. O. O. F.

The Montreal Oddfellows have adopted the report of the Toronto Conference on the proposed amalgamation of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and the Toronto and Montreal districts, Manchester Unity.

A. O. F.

A weekly paper gives the following sketch of what Ancient Forestry is. It says: The Ancient Order of Foresters is eminently an outcome and a symbol of latter day civilization. Ancient Greece had its burial clubs and Imperial Rome its death college, but it was reserved for the nineteenth century to build up this huge fraternity, which binds men together in bonds of keenest sympathy, and teaches them how exquisite is the pleasure of relieving distress, aiding the weak and comforting the mourner. The early history of the order is lost in the mists of antiquity. Tradition says that Robin Hood, the famous outlaw of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries—he who in the glades of Sherwood Forest levied tribute on the noble lord and portly priest in order to give to the suffering poor—was the founder of the society. However that may be, it is a matter of history that in the year 1745 the Royal Foresters had an existence in Knaresborough Castle, in Yorkshire. Owing to the disfavor with which secret societies were looked upon by the governments of the last century, the growth of the order was slow and spasmodic, and it was not until the early part of the present century that Forestry began to be a popular institution. In 1828 sixty courts were in existence, and this number had increased to 300 early in 1834. In that year the name Royal Foresters was discarded, and the society assumed the name which it now holds—the "Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society."

PYTHIAN NEWS.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, accompanied by Col. H. F. W. Behnsen, will visit the lodges on the east coast next week. Nanaimo lodge, No. 4, and Myrtle, No. 9, will hold a joint convention at Nanimo on the 6th inst. The grand officers will be present and will pay an official visit to Wellington lodge, No. 2, on Friday, April 7.

Col. Behnsen will inspect Nanaimo division, No. 1, uniform rank, on Thursday.

A meeting will be held in Pythian hall, Duck's building, on Thursday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the organization of another Pythian lodge. All persons wishing to become charter members are requested to attend. Information regarding the order can be obtained from J. M. Hughes, C. E. Jones, W. Duck, J. L. Smith and E. E. Leason.

Four candidates will apply for admission at the next meeting of Far West lodge.

Victoria division, No. 2, uniform rank, met on Thursday evening and adopted the amended constitution and by-laws.

Far West lodge, No. 1, will meet on Friday evening for the transaction of important business.

Grand Chancellor Hughes received a petition from thirty residents of Kaslo City to organize a lodge in that place.

Saanich lodge will not be organized until the Grand Chancellor returns from Nanaimo.

Victoria division, No. 2, uniform rank, appointed a committee to assist in making the proposed Pythian excursion a success.

A special meeting of Sunset lodge will be held this evening.

Acme lodge met on Monday evening and conferred the third degree on three members. The officers of Vancouver lodge paid a fraternal visit to Acme lodge on the occasion of the meeting.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

To buy carpets and curtains at Russell and McDonald's. Carpet, three yards, $1; curtains, $1 per pair.

Tongues and sounds, mackerel, new Labrador herring and smoked salmon at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

"HE IS RISEN."

Easter Sunday in the Churches of Victoria City and District —Annual Festival.

Episcopal Churches Prettily Decorated for the Occasion— Order of Services.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have had a busy day decorating the church for Easter Sunday. They had a great deal of difficulty in obtaining flowers, but this did not deted them and ers, but this did not deter them and the new ideas of the young ladies of the congregations, they made the edifices just as pretty as ever. Moss, evergreens and what flowers could be procured were tastefully arranged and banners and shields with appropriate mottoes placed in different parts of the churchs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

At the cathedral there was an army of ladies busy twisting, trimming, tacking and arranging flowers in every conceivable manner. Around the font was placed a trellis work of evergreens, and on the top a dome of flowers surmounted by a cross of smilax. Under the dome is a Maltese cross of white and purple violets. The communion and choir rails are covered with moss, daffodies, hyacinthes and lilies. Appropriate quotations on banners and shields being on the walls.

The members of St. John's sent to California for the flowers to be used in decorating their church and they will arrive this evening. Then the ladies will commence work and before midnight they will have the church decorated as prettily as flowers and good taste will do it. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. Jenns, assisted by Rev. Canon Paddon.

ST. BARNABAS.

The decorations at St. Barnabas church are simple but very pretty, a large number of lilies having been brought into service. They are well arranged as are also the other usual Easter decorations. A new altar, designed by Mr. Keith, of the firm of Evers and Keith, has just been placed in position. It is of white oak and is quite an ornament. During the evening service a special anthem "He is Risen" will be sung by the choir.

ST. SAVIOUR'S.

At this pretty little church in Victoria West a great deal of activity has been displayed by the ladies and as a result the church is magnificently decorated. The choir will render special musical services at both the morning and evening services. Holy communion will be celebrated at the morning services at 8 and 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. there will be a childrens service, when and address will be delivered by Mr. Corper.

DISTRICT CHURCHES.

Like the city congregations, those in the districts have been arranging their churches for Easter Sunday. St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie; St. Mark's, Boleskine road; and St. Paul's, Esquimalt, have all been decorated and special Easter services will be held.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

As usual the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church will worship on Easter Sunday amid decorations of a very tasteful and pretty character. In the morning at 11 Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach on "The foolishness of unbelief," and the subject of his evening sermon will be "Sure and certain hope." Special anthems and hymns will be rendered by the choir.

St. James—Of course the ladies of St. James have decorated their church very prettily as they always do. The flowers that were at the disposal of the ladies were placed just as they should be and as a consequence a very pretty effect has been obtained. The services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The order of the service is as follows:

Morning—Special Psalms and hymns; Te Deum, Sullivan; Jubilate, Hamilton-Gill; anthem, He is Risen, Simper. Evening—Choral service; magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, by Smith.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Danube from the north—R Cunningham, H M Price, J J Burns, Peter Hermann, Geo Hunt.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound, April 1—K Hishtom, A P Burbank and wife, S Sheppard, J W Meldrum, Ah Lee, Kitty Evans, Mrs L Freeman, W Redmond, E W Nye, W B Theash, Mrs J T Crane, Mrs Jones, He Wah, Jos Little, C O Reed, J B Phelps, Geo Monk, Miss M Chance, May Wilson, Thos Barlow, E C Robinson and wife, Mrs Hazlewood, J B Horst, C Dure, J S Lynn, D Kirkpatrick, J Aultman, Wm Stevens, E W McLean, Mrs M Love, C R Wilson, E A Turner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the north—W A Robertson, Provincial Museum, Peter Hermann, Robert Cunningham, R P Rithet and Co, Findlay, Durham and Brodie, World's Columbian Exposition.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound, April 1—John Barker, Wilson Bros, R Porter and Son, Valo and Brooks, Mrs M Jacobs, Lenz and L. Langley and Co, Bank of B C, J Wrigglesworth, A Sarantis.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Luker, J W Mellor, J Piercy and Co, J Hutcheson and Co, L P Corfield, J Maymont, A Gregg and Son, A B Gray and Co, Gilmore and McCandless, Thompson and King, Nicholles and Renouf, S Shore, J Cunningham, Cavin Bros, J Horner, Lenz and L, Russell, McDonald and Co, C S Brown and Co, G A Keefer, Turner, Beeton and Co, G Powell and Co, McLennan and McFeely, Muir and Boyd, Weller Bros.

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DIED.

BEEGAN—In this city on March 31st, Francis Beegan, a native of Fermanagh, Ireland.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m., from his late residence, Fort Street, and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8.30.

MARVIN—At Halifax, N.S., March 28th, L W. Marvin, brother of F. B. Marvin of this city.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1893.

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E. A. WILMOT,
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JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
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Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
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